

ARRAS BATTLE RAGES IN TORRENT OF BLOOD

ISSUE OF TERRIBLE STRUGGLE
DEPENDS ON ENDURANCE
OF CONTESTANTS.

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

German Leaders Making Frantic Efforts To Prevent May Day Troubles.

(Associated Press)
The battle of Arras still rages with the issue in doubt. For six days torrents of blood have flowed on the field and the result seems to hinge on which side can sustain the ghastly sacrifice the longest.

Strike Situation.
The German press and leaders are displaying feverish apprehension of what May day may bring forth. The majority socialists are supporting the government in its efforts to cajole or threaten the workers into refraining from striking, and even the minority seems frightened at the possible result of the agitation it has fostered. Some of the radical newspapers are making eleventh-hour efforts to avert the strike.

Austria and Sweden are two other storm centers where May day may evoke popular uprisings. The report says the Austrian government has declared in favor of democratic reform.

American in Liverpool.
Today was "American" day in Liverpool. Brazil has declared neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, but its congress will meet Wednesday to decide the question of peace or war with Germany.

Berlin Claims Success.
Berlin, Apr. 30.—The allies lost 34 airplanes Saturday and Sunday, and in a British assault Saturday more than 6,000 men fell before the German fire and 1,000 prisoners were taken. Forty machine guns and ten British armored cars were captured.

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BREAD FAMINE RESULT OF STRIKE

Hundreds of Chicago Families Unable To Get Food Today.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Apr. 30.—The tremendous significance of the bakers' strike was shown today when hundreds of families dependent on the large bakeries were unable to get bread. All of the larger bakeries and fifty or more of the smaller ones are closed tightly, it is said. It is believed the supply of flour will be exhausted in two days by housewives who can bake.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

George Stader of Amboy Arraigned in Circuit Court Today.

George Stader of Amboy was placed on trial this afternoon to answer the charge of burglary, for which he was indicted by the April grand jury. Stader is accused of having forcibly entered and robbed several business houses in Amboy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock for degree work.

Circus Very Late Reaching Boone Co. Seat—Paper Praises Performance

Unforeseen complications at DeKalb, the transfer junction, delayed the Coop & Lent's circus seriously on their journey from Dixon to Belvidere Friday morning, and although the circus train left this city in ample time, it did not reach the Boone county seat until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. However, the employees got busy, set up the show as quickly as possible, gave the street parade at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the afternoon performance was presented to a big crowd at 5 p. m. Concerning the evening performance the Belvidere Republican says:

In spite of the extremely chilly weather, the damp grounds, and general clamminess, the Coop & Lent's circus drew a large crowd to the Doty flats last evening, the entire reserved seat section being filled to overflowing and the "bleachers" also bearing evidence to the fact that it takes more than bad weather conditions to keep people away from the first circus of the season.

The performance is somewhat remarkable in some respects, particularly when it is taken into consideration that this was the third performance of the season. With a few weeks on the road the acts should go with a smoothness that will make it one of the most pleasing entertainments on the road.

SITUATION BECOMES INTOLERABLE

So Says Dutch Socialists' Appeal Directed to All of Party

(Associated Press)
Stockholm, April 30.—"The thought of peace is growing everywhere," says an appeal of the Dutch delegation to the International Socialists Conference which is addressed to socialists all over the world. "The situation is growing intolerable and you should ask for peace terms," the appeal concluded.

PAY MORE ATTENTION TO HOGS THAN BABES

"BABY WEEK" IS PROPAGANDA TO FORCE GOVERNMENT TO ACTION.

GIVE BABIES A "SQUARE DEAL"

"Uncle Sam's Babies," the five reel feature film which will be shown free to Dixon people at the Princess theatre Wednesday afternoon in connection with national Baby Week, is a film of absorbing interest, prepared with the co-operation of the Woman's City club of Chicago for the purpose of extending child welfare work and with the specific object of promoting a "square deal" for the 18,000,000 country babies. It is a film visualizing our responsibility. It tells the story of the child welfare campaign as conducted in the cities and brings to the spectators' attention the lack of such co-operative work in the country and rural districts.

It shows how the national government is spending millions to reclaim lands and to preserve forests; how it is spending millions to guard its baby fish and baby wild game, but spends less than one-half cent each for the welfare of 30,000,000 babies.

The object of the film is to create a nation-wide interest in the saving of the babies, and to obtain the support of the people in demanding that our government make a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the Children's Bureau, so that the babies will be given the same advantage in the matter of life and health as are the country's hogs, etc.

AUTO HIT CITY CAR; TWO MEN INJURED

FRANK TEETER AND GEORGE BARNHART VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT SATURDAY EVE.

Frank Teeter, 1007 E. Chamberlain St., and George Barnhart, 821 Madison Ave., were injured at about 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening when Teeter's automobile, in which they were riding, crashed into a north-bound car in charge of Mortimer Fox on North Galena Ave. Fortunately neither was badly injured, although the machine was wrecked by the collision.

Teeter, driving the car, turned into North Galena avenue from Fellows street, and running at a considerable rate of speed, crashed into the car. The collision threw both men into the street, inflicting cuts and bruises, while the force of the crash telescoped the automobile.

DEATH OF MRS. H. C. WARD.

Mrs. Henry C. Ward of Sterling, wife of the former county judge of Whiteside county, passed away at her home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening after a long illness. She was well known in Dixon and it is probable a number of Dixon friends will attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

W. J. Cahill was in Amboy and West Brooklyn Saturday.

LIME FERTILIZERS URGED BY VROOMAN

ASST. SEC. OF AGRICULTURE IS CALLING ATTENTION TO INEXPENSIVE AGENCY.

IS EVERY FARMER'S DUTY

Says In Present Crisis Land Workers Should Rally To "Greater Crops."

(Authorized Statement of Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 30.—Is it too late materially to increase our national food supply this spring? Not if our farmers in the eastern half of the country will promptly resort to the use of the cheapest and quickest known agency for speeding up national production of foodstuffs—namely, lime.

Prices of commercial fertilizers at present are high. Potash is almost unobtainable. Only by most scrupulous conservation of stable manure, and an increased use of legumes as green manure, and of ground rock phosphate, can the commercial fertilizer shortage be met, even temporarily. There remains one thing, however, that may be done to increase yields, which costs no more now than it did before. It may be safely said, I believe, that if all sources of artificial chemical fertilizer failed, our total farm output in many sections could not only be maintained, but even increased for a considerable time by the application of lime to acreages that are low in yielding or lying fallow because they are too sour to grow profitable crops. Lime can and should be put on all sour land. By a plentiful use of lime we can, figuratively speaking, make our "war bread" of stones.

Is Not Expensive.

There is perhaps no considerable section of the United States without some local supply of limestone, marl or oyster shells. Ground limestone for direct application to the soil costs, delivered on the nearest siding, from \$1 per ton up, depending on length of the haul. If crushed limestone is not available, burned lime, either ground or hydrated for agricultural use or the ordinary lump lime carried by all dealers in building material, may be used in emergency, though lime in this form is frequently more expensive. On the other hand if burned or hydrated lime is used the application should be less than one-half those of ground limestone.

Thus there is available for almost every farmer, at normal cost, in spite of war conditions, a material which, for the time being, may avail to increase our agricultural output enormously. The initial returns from the application of lime to sour land are sometimes remarkable. An investment in limestone often pays a dividend of 100 per cent or more the first year, if care is taken at the time to maintain the organic content of the soil.

It is the duty of American farmers, in this national crisis, to make the most of this, our cheapest and most easily available agency for speeding up production. War or no war, a carload of crushed lime where needed is always money in the farmers' pocket at the end of the crop year. And a carload of limestone, judiciously used by each farmer whose land is too acid, will augment our supply of breadstuffs by a surprising number of millions of bushels.

ROADS EXPERIENCING SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Track Maintenance Becomes a Serious Menace to Lines.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.—With spring here, the railroads are confronted with a problem that is given precedence over all others by the respective officials just now. This applies to the question of labor for track maintenance.

The situation could scarcely be more unsatisfactory. Twenty years ago the section hands were paid \$1 a day. They were largely recruited from the European emigration.

Thousands of negroes were induced to come north last year for the work upon the sections, but the southern states, alarmed over the danger of a shortage in labor for their own railroads and on the cotton plantations, are taking steps to prevent such importations this year.

The increase in pay to \$2 a day upon most of the railroads is without avail in attracting section hands. They can earn more in almost any other line of work, and, unfortunately for the railroads, all other industrial lines are desirous of increasing their forces and constantly calling for men to fill vacancies.

SPEEDER WAS FINED.

Frank Wales was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hanneken yesterday for driving his automobile at an unlawful rate of speed.

THE WEATHER

Monday, April 30, 1917.

Rain tonight and Tuesday; cooler.

FOUR DIXON DOCTORS IN MEDICAL CORPS

WERE ENLISTED IN U. S. A. RESERVE BY CHICAGO OFFICER YESTERDAY.

Dr. Dean Lewis of Chicago was in Dixon yesterday enlisting several of the Dixon physicians in the United States Medical Reserve corps, and as a result of his visit and examination he has returned to the metropolis with the enlistments of the following:

Dr. E. B. Owens,
Dr. G. F. Powell,
Dr. R. L. Baird,
Dr. Willard Thompson.

As soon as these gentlemen's applications are approved by the army officials they will be given the federal oath and thereafter will be subject to call for service with the army at any time.

Dr. A. F. Moore, a Major in the reserve of Illinois National Guard, was not asked to take the federal examination, and it is expected he will be given the federal oath some time this week, which will make him subject to call at any time.

Dr. Dale of Ashton also enlisted in the Reserve at yesterday's gathering here.

AGED HARMON LADY PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

MRS. EDWIN FAGAN FAILED TO RECOVER FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Edward Fagan passed away at her home near Harmon Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, death resulting from paralysis, with which she was stricken April 29. Funeral services will be held at the Harmon Catholic church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with burial at Oakwood cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Fagan was 73 years of age and for a number of years had made her home in the vicinity of Harmon. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. Peter Hamill of Dixon, Mrs. Julia Green of Dixon; Mrs. M. Gill of Chicago; James Fagan of Morrison; Edward, William and Joseph Fagan, at home.

FRANCE WANTS U. S. TROOPS

General Joffre Says Germany Fears Expedition Will Be Sent.

Washington, April 30.—"France which has long recognized the valor of American soldiers, cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be unfurled on our firing line."

Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne, made this statement to a group of newspaper men in an interview granted at the temporary home of the French mission here. The statement of General Joffre says: "France, which has long recognized the valor of the American soldier, cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be unfurled on our fighting line. This is what Germany dreads. France and America will see with pride and joy the day when their sons are once more fighting shoulder to shoulder in the defense of liberty. The victories which they will certainly win will hasten the end of the war, and will tighten the links of affection and esteem which have ever united France and the United States."

1,600,000 TONS SUNK, BERLIN

Germany Claims 50 Per Cent Increase in Victories.

Amsterdam, April 30.—In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare, shipping to the amount of more than 1,600,000 tons was sunk by the Germans. Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, told the reichstag main committee.

Asserting that the submarine campaign was proving to be a great success, he continued: "The first month's results exceeded the best previous results by 25 per cent, the second month's by 50 per cent. Exact figures cannot be given, but in the first two months the freight tonnage sunk exceeded 1,600,000, of which more than 1,000,000 was British."

WILL BE PROBATED.

The will of Mrs. Abigail L. Haskell of Lee Center, in which the Dixon Y. M. C. A., public library, Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools are named as beneficiaries, was today admitted to probate by Judge Crabtree. Fred N. Vaughan of Amboy is administrator.

Prof. Ralph Lewis of Chicago came out Saturday from Chicago to spend Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shear, and family, returning to his duties Sunday evening.

M. E. OFFICIAL BOARD

The official board of the Methodist church will hold a very important meeting this evening.

I.O.O.F. OBSERVED 89TH ANNIVERSARY

ATTENDED BAPTIST CHURCH IN BODY AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

SERMON BY REV. G. W. STODDARD

Told of Good Things Order Had Accomplished and Its Duty To Posterity.

Anniversary services of Dixon I. O. O. F. lodge were held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening when Rev. George W. Stoddard preached a sermon in commemoration of the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

The Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah order met at their hall and marched in a body to the church where seats had been reserved for them. Rev. Stoddard took for his subject, "Selfism and Otherism," and in his discourse wove together the teachings of the Bible and the principles of the lodge, which are Friendship, Truth and Love.

After giving a short history of Odd Fellowship he announced a threefold text, "Other men labored and ye are entered into their labors."

"They helped everyone, his neighbor, and everyone said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'" Isa. 41:6.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Dependent On Fellows.

He said in part: "Man is dependent upon his fellow men. A man may isolate himself from society, but he will become a hermit. It required the genius of Robinson Crusoe to live on a lone island; when Daniel Boone learned that white settlers were within a mile of his cabin he decided to push still further west, and finally located in the wilderness of Missouri. 'None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.' Modern transportation has brought the nations of the earth closer together. This is very noticeable in the industrial world. People lived the simple life half a century ago, but now it is complex.

We are indebted to the past for our religious liberty, our school system, hospitals, lodges and churches. We should think with gratitude of our forefathers who made possible all these splendid institutions. They had to pass through fierce controversies, and war."

The speaker declared that he was in warm sympathy with fraternal lodges. The lodge has been a mighty factor in discouraging sectarian strife—it is without denominational bias, it will help a Methodist to be a good Methodist, Presbyterian to be a good Presbyterian, a Baptist to be a good Baptist, and a Christian to be a good Christian.

This lodge is a humanitarian society. At this point the speaker put in a good word for the home for aged members at Mattoon and told of his visit to the children's home at Lincoln, Ill. He also commended the lodge as a patriotic society. He spoke of the splendid service which it has rendered to the country by furnishing soldiers in all the wars and said he believed that many of its members would respond in the present war.

In closing he spoke of another claim of the lodge upon the people. It stands for part of the social life of the community. This venerable organization is becoming more and more a social institution. Since we are indebted to our benefactors for such a noble organization, we are under corresponding obligation to our children. We are but a link in an endless chain. It is our duty to make our lodge more useful by urging good men to unite with it.

Miss Marjorie Slothower sang a beautiful solo, "I Am a Pilgrim, I Am a Stranger," by G. W. Marston, and the anthem by the choir was also appreciated greatly.

There was a good representation of Sister Rebekahs as well as many friends in the audience.

FOOD BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Designed to Prevent Hoarding and To Get Equal Distribution

(Associated Press)
Washington, April 30.—The administration food bills which will be designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding of foods and to suspend the law prohibiting mixing of flour, has been introduced in the House by Chairman Lever of the Agriculture committee. A bill will be introduced later to cover price fixing and the control of the use of grains for distilling liquors.

COMMAND UNDER FIRE

(Associated Press)
Paris, Apr. 30.—The military command of France is under fire. There are many reports that the appointment of Gen. Petain, Hero of Verdun, as Chief of Staff, heralds many other changes among high officers of the army.

TO MEDICAL MEETING.

Dr. E. A. Sickels and Dr. Baird will go to Chicago in the morning to attend a meeting of the Illinois State Homeopathic society. Dr. Sickels will attend a paper on surgery before the society.

MILLER STARTS WINNING RALLY

As Pinch Hitter He Gives Browns New Life Sunday.

When Ward Miller was sent to bat for Plank in the ninth inning of yesterday's game between Cleveland and St. Louis, he started the rally which gave the Browns two runs and the game. With one out Manager Jones sent Waddy up for the pitcher and the Dixon man beat out an infield hit. He stole second and took third on Billings' wild throw. Shotton fanned but Austin walked and Sisler hit to the infield. Miller and Austin scored on Pratt's double.

CHESTER, WANTED IN OGLE CO., CAPTURED

APPREHENDED BY INDIANA OFFICIALS—WORKED SAME GAME THERE.

IS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

"Robert Ford Chester," the man for whom the Ogle county authorities have been looking since Nov. 19 when he and a companion shot W. L. Fairweather, a special agent of the Burlington road in a raid of Chester's home there, has been apprehended.

He was arrested at LaPorte, Ind., last week under the name Jack B. Kelly, after investigation had shown that he worked as a traveling salesman by day and a butter thief by night. When arraigned in the LaPorte circuit court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for from one to 14 years.

Kelly's, or Chester's, game was similar to the one he worked in Rochelle. He and his wife leased a country place near LaPorte last fall and were held in high esteem until their place was raided by the police and the discovery was made that he had systematically robbed Michigan Central cars of more than 5,000 pounds of butter shipped out of Chicago for the east.

After his arrest he was identified as Arthur Reid, an escaped convict from the Michigan state prison, and as "Robert Chester," wanted in Rochelle.

His companion, who was captured in the Rochelle raid, is now serving time in the Joliet penitentiary and Fairweather has recovered from his wounds received in the battle and is again on duty for the Burlington railroad.

The charge against Chester at Rochelle was robbing Burlington railroad cars of butter and eggs. He would purchase small quantities from farmers to make it appear that he was buying all of his supplies from the farmers.

When Officer Fairweather went to the house at Rochelle where Chester made his headquarters and attempted to arrest Chester and Monroe, a gun fight followed. Fairweather was shot intentionally by Chester and Monroe, his confederate, was shot accidentally. Both were taken to a hospital.

Chief of Police Hodges of Rochelle who accompanied Officer Fairweather to assist in arresting the men, escaped the bullets from Chester's revolver.

Chester escaped and was trailed to the Northwestern railroad tracks at Creston, two miles from Rochelle. The Aurora bloodhounds were used.

After the shooting the police found 650 pounds of butter in the cellar of the cottage.

Ask Muldoon's Retention.

BEVIDERE, ILL., April 30.—Priests of northwestern Illinois towns are preparing a petition to the apostolic delegate at Washington asking that Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon be retained as bishop of Rockford diocese. He recently was appointed to the Los Angeles, Cal., diocese.

Harry Grundy of Maywood was in Dixon today.

Another Thrilling Story Of Yankees With Canadian Troops In France

By F. A. McKenzie
(Written for The United Press)

With the British Army in the Field, Feb. 30 (By mail)—I asked a hard bitten westerner what had induced him to join the British ranks. "I always hated 'Greasers' (Mexicans) and Huns," he replied. "I can't kill 'Greasers' or I'd be hanged. But I jumped at the chance of killing Huns, and I'm right on the job." I asked a second, a quiet spoken Maine boy, who has won the Military Medal for gallantry on the field. "I thought from the first that this was a fight in which all ought to take part," he said, "and so I came."

The second is the prevailing type of the Americans who have come here to France. They have thought the matter out, have come to a decision and have joined up for neither fun, nor adventure. Often enough, they coldly hate and despise the German, and when they let themselves go, their eloquence about the Hun leaves their less nimble-tongued neighbors smilingly envious. "Gee, if I could only talk like that," said one Alberta boy after an ex-Texas cowboy had spoken his mind for five min

U.S. NAVY GUNNERS LOST AS SHIP SANK

OIL TANKER VACUUM SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN SUB. MARINE SATURDAY.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT MISSING

Captain of Ship and Part of the Crew Also Unaccounted For, Says London.

(Associated Press)
London, Apr. 30.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk and the captain, part of the crew, a naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing. The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine Saturday while en route to the United States. The chief mate and 17 men, including three American naval gunners, have landed while the boats, containing the master of the ship, the remainder of the crew and the lieutenant with nine naval gunners are missing.

Details of the sinking of the Vacuum are as yet unobtainable. Survivors are expected to reach here tomorrow.

New York, Apr. 30.—The Vacuum, commanded by Capt. S. S. Harris, left New York March 30 for Birkenhead, Eng., with a crew of 34, including 15 American citizens of whom nine were native born.

Washington Has Nothing.

Washington, Apr. 30.—The state and navy departments had no official dispatches today concerning the sinking of the Vacuum.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS

Senate Also Adopts Amendment for Roosevelt.

Washington, April 30.—Conscription! This was decreed by congress as the military means to employ to bring the imperial German government to terms and to end the war. On final passage the measure went through by the following votes: House—For, 397; against, 24. Senate—For, 81; against 8. But while the senate and house manifested undubitably their purpose to adopt conscription, the national sentiment in favor of authorizing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to go to France proved so strong that the Harding amendment to this end was adopted in the senate.

Here is the list of members who voted against action designed to arm the country for the prosecution of the war:

Alabama—Burnett, Hudleston; California—Church, Hayes, Nolan, Randall; Colorado—Hilliard, Keating; Florida—Clark, Fears; Illinois—King, Mason; Kentucky—Powers; Michigan—Bacon; Minnesota—Lundin; New York—London; North Carolina—Dominick; Ohio—Claypool, Crosser, Gordon, Sherman; Washington—Dill, La Follette.

The senators who voted against the conscription bill follow: Democrats—Gore, Hardwick, Kirby, Thomas, Trammell—5. Republicans—Borah, Grannell, La Follette—3. (Vardaman excused from voting.)

The President and Secretary Baker today took up the differences between the Senate and House army bills and will inform the conference how the administration stands. The age limit of 21 to 27 which were fixed in the Senate bill are preferred by the administration.

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PUT FLAG ON FIRING LINE, ROOSEVELT

San Juan Hill Hero Appeals to Nation.

PLAN TOLD AT CHICAGO

Make the President's Message Good, He Urges

AVOID ANY POLICY OF DELAY

Thousands Struggle to get a Glimpse of the Man Who Is Willing to Lead a Force of Fighters into Foreign Lands—For Dry United States During the War.

Chicago, April 30.—In two notable speeches Colonel Roosevelt called for the United States to "put the flag on the firing line at the earliest moment and keep it there until the war is over."

T. R. brought to the state that produced Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Sheridan and Sherman his plea that he be allowed to raise an expeditionary force for overseas service—and Chicago received him at two large gatherings as a military leader, and put an O. K. on his request.

Colonel Roosevelt's fighting message to the West is: Send a fighting force to the fighting line.

In two great speeches in Chicago last Saturday he called for the United States to put the flag on the firing line at the earliest moment and keep it there until the war is over.

Colonel's Appeal to West.

Here is the colonel's appeal to the people of the West, made in his stockyards speech, delivered Saturday evening:

I come here tonight to appeal to the people of the great West, the people of the Mississippi Valley, the people who are the spiritual heirs of the men who stood behind Lincoln and Grant. You men and women, who live beside the Great Lakes and on the lands drained by the Ohio, the Mississippi and the Missouri, have always represented what is most intensely American in our national life. When once we were in actual conditions, you have always stood with unfaltering courage and iron endurance for the national honor and the national interest. I appeal to the sons and daughters of the men and women of the Civil War, to grand sons and daughters of the pioneers; I appeal to the women as much as to the men, for our nation has risen level to every great crisis only because in every such crisis the courage of its women flamed as high as the courage of the men.

I appeal to you to take the lead in making good the President's message of the second of this month, in which he set forth the reasons why it was our unescapable duty to make war upon Germany. It rests with us—with the American people—to make that message one of the great state documents of our history. Let us accept the lessons it teaches. Let us grasp what it says as to the frightful wrongs Germany has committed upon us and upon the weaker nations of mankind, and the damage she has wrought to the whole fabric of civilization and of international good faith and morality. Then let us steel our hearts and gird our loins to show that we are fit to stand among the free people whose freedom is buttressed by their self-reliant strength. Let us show by our deeds that we are fit to be the heirs of the men who founded the Republic and of the men who saved the Republic; of the Continentals who followed Washington, and of the men who bore the blue under Grant and the gray under Lee.

But, mind you, the message, the speech will amount to nothing unless we make it good and it can be made good only by the high valor of our fighting men, and by the resourceful and laborious energy of the men and women who with deeds, not merely words, back up the fighting men. We read the Declaration of Independence every Fourth of July because, and only because, the soldiers of Washington made the message good by their blood during the weary years of war that followed. If, after writing the Declaration of Independence, the men of Seventy-Six had failed with their bodies to make it good, it would be read now only with contempt and derision. Our children still learn how Patrick Henry spoke for the heart of the American people when he said "Give me liberty or give me death," but this generation is thrilled by his words only because the Americans of those days showed in very fact that they were ready to accept death rather than lose their liberty. In Lincoln's deathless Gettysburg speech and second inaugural he solemnly pledged the honor of the American people to the hard and perilous task of preserving the Union and freeing the slaves. The pledge was kept. The American people

—Our new samples of engraved wedding announcements just received. Just the same as those carried by Marshall Field & Co., though much less in price.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Former President Stirs Chicago With Patriotic Appeal.



ple fought to a finish the war which saved the Union and freed the slave. If Lincoln and the men and women behind him had wavered, if they had grown faint-hearted and had shrunk from the fight or, had merely paid others to fight for them, they would have earned for themselves and for the scorn of the nations of mankind. The words of Lincoln will live forever only because they were made good by the deeds of the fighting men.

Making the Message Good.

So it is now. We can make the President's message of April 2d stand among the great state papers in our history; but we can do so only if we make the message good; and we can make it good only if we fight with all our strength now, at once, at the earliest possible moment, we put the flag on the firing line, and keep it there, over a constantly growing army until the war closes by a peace which brings victory to the great cause of democracy and civilization, the great cause of justice and fair play among the peoples of the world.

We Americans are at war. Now let us fight. Let us make it a real war, not a dollar war. Let us show that we have the manhood to pay with our own bodies, and not merely to hire other men to pay with their bodies. Let us fight at once. Let us put the flag at the front now, at the earliest moment and not merely announce that we are going to fight a year or two hence.

I most earnestly and heartily stand by the proposal of the President to raise an army on the principle of universal obligatory military training and military service, demanded as a right, not as a favor, from all the young men of the country capable of bearing arms. This is the principle I have long advocated with all fervor of conviction. It is the only really democratic principle on which permanently to shape the military policy of this country. To have it adopted as the permanent principle of our national military policy will be of incalculable service to our national peace and welfare. Moreover, if the war lasts, as well it may, for one or two or three years, the army, to see it through, must be raised in this fashion. It is vitally essential, both from the standpoint of fighting this war through to a successful conclusion, if it should last a long time, and from the standpoint of our permanent national safety and democratic welfare, that we should immediately inaugurate this principle and set about raising a great army in accordance therewith.

Such an army will naturally need a long time to train, and at the earliest moment we should begin to devote our strength and energy to calling it into being and training it. This should be the task which we treat as of prime importance. But most emphatically, we should not rest content with this. We should not rest content with merely preparing an army to act a year or eighteen months or two years hence. Let us put the flag on the firing line at the earliest possible moment, this Summer, wherever our services are most needed—in France or Flanders or the Balkan Peninsula. It need only be a small army at first. But even a division would be better than nothing. Then we can constantly keep that division filled, and other divisions from time to time added to it; until, a year hence, if the war continues, we have a really formidable fighting force at the front, a fighting force which will steadily increase month by month, year by year, until the triumph comes.

To do this, it is necessary that we should appeal for volunteers, not in any way as a substitute for, but as a supplement to, the Administration's plan for raising an army in accordance with the principle of obligatory universal service. If the system of universal obligatory training and service had already been in existence here for a number of years, and if in other ways we had been prepared in advance, we could by this time have had an expeditionary force of a million men under way for the front, ready to strike the finishing blow. But the system does not yet exist, and, necessarily, all kinds of preliminaries will

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have to be gone through before it can now be called into being and an effective army of large size raised under it. Therefore, to wait for it before really entering into the war means an indefinite delay, a delay that might bring us to the end, not merely of the campaign this year, but of the campaign next year before we can strike hard and effectively. I wish to see the system of obligatory service used in order to make all men serve who ought to serve. It would be a capital mistake to use it in such fashion as merely to prevent men rendering service when they wish to render it and can render it, and ought to render it. Do not let anyone volunteer to stay at home. But do not hinder men, who, under conscription, would be entitled to stay at home, from volunteering to go to the front if they can render good service. Under the bill proposed to Congress by the War Department, many millions of excellent fighting men would be exempt from service, while a long time would elapse before the others are sent to the front. Under these conditions, we ought to use the volunteer system to fill the gap; it opens to us at once a great possibility; let it be used, and used exclusively to those who would otherwise be exempt an opportunity to go to the front without claiming exemption. Let me illustrate my meaning by a homely comparison. Every village ought to have a fire company. But if it commits the error of waiting until a fire starts before organizing the fire company, it will merely aggravate the situation by committing the further error of refusing to put out the fire until after the fire company is organized. The only wise thing to do is to put out the fire with the means that are handy, and then immediately organize the permanent fire company.

No Policy of Delay.

I most earnestly hope that we shall avoid any policy of delay. If we are true to our own souls, we shall show that, like our forefathers, we are willing to pay for our principles with our bodies and not merely with our dollars. Congress has passed, without a dissenting vote, a bill to appropriate seven billions of dollars as representing part of our contribution to the great war. This is fine; but only on condition that we also put our men into the fighting line. Half of this great sum is to go to the Allies; that is, it is to be spent by them in getting their men up against the German and Austrian and Turkish shells and bullets. Now, we Americans have always prided our selves on being able to do our own fighting. It is right to help others to fight in the common cause for which we are engaged. But it is even more necessary that we should fight ourselves.

I ask that we send a fighting force over to the fighting line at the earliest possible moment, and I ask it in the name of our children and our children's children, so that they may hold their heads high over the memory of what this nation did in world's great crisis. I ask it for reasons of national morality no less than for our material self-interest. I ask it for the sake of our self-respect, our self-esteem. Our children will have to read the history of what we have done during this war. Let us make the chapter that yet remains to be written one that our children shall read with pride; and they will read it only with a feeling of self-abasement unless they read that in the times that tried men's souls we have shown valor and endurance and proud indifference to life when the honor of the flag and the welfare of mankind were at stake.

San Rum, Says T. R.

In a speech delivered in the afternoon at a luncheon given by the Chicago branch of the National Security league, he urged that use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks be prohibited for the period of the war. The colonel said on the subject: "The world is having a shortage of food. Soon we in this country shall face a shortage of food. Therefore, let us use all the grain we have for food and not for intoxicants. Now that the war is on let us forbid any grain or corn being used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

He urged obligatory military training, the expansion and improvement of the navy, and asserted that an expeditionary force should be sent to France at once. Present conscription plans, he said, would deny service to many men who wished to volunteer. He remarked that when England adopted conscription, she did not decline the services of volunteers from Canada and Australia.

Resolutions, Invite Envoys to Chicago.

The following resolutions were adopted following Colonel Roosevelt's speech at the Stock Yards: "RESOLVED, That this great meeting of the citizens of Chicago, called together by the National Security league, with all the enthusiasm of a common purpose, endorse the invitation extended by Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, and the city government to Minister of Justice Viviani and Marshal Joffre of the French commission and Arthur J. Balfour of the British commission and their distinguished associates to visit Chicago and personally meet its people; that whatever else may occupy their time and attention while here we earnestly request their presence and their valued counsel from such of their number as will speak directly to our people at a meeting to be held in Chicago at their convenience; be it further

"RESOLVED, That in anticipation of their favorable answer and entire co-operation in the same spirit that the invitation is expressed the president of the National Security league shall appoint such committees and such authority as may best carry into effect the purpose and the intent of this resolution."

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The farm value of the corn crop of the United States is \$1,730,000,000.

Today African Moslems number little less than 60,000,000, about one-third of the total population.

Scientists are demonstrating that nearly 50 per cent of our bodily ills are caused by mental worries and hysteria.

It was in the United States as a whole that the census man found 275 out of every 1000 women in the 25 to 29 age period unmarried.

Some predictions of our future population have placed it much higher than 160,000,000 for 1950, one making it as high as 200,000,000.

The world's gold output has reached an average of about \$1,250,000 for each day of the year, and of that total the Transvaal mines furnish upward of one third.

Ten years ago the total number of passengers carried one mile in the United States was about 13,300,000. In ten years time this has increased over 120 per cent, reaching a total of 29,500,000,000.

Vines grow at the height of 2380 feet above the level of the sea, trees at 6700 feet, shrubs at 8500 feet, a few plants at 10,500 feet and higher than this are found a few lichens. Vegetation ceases entirely at the height of about 11,000 feet.

The rainiest place on the continent of Europe so far as meteorological records show is Crkvice in the mountains of Dalmatia, back of the Bay of Cattaro.

The canal zone makes a community of about 7000 Americans, men, women and children—4500 men on canal work and 925 on the Panama railroad, 1500 women, 1500 children.

The number of Jews in the world is 11,625,656. Of these, 1,903,926 are in America. The only country in the world having a larger Jewish population is Russia, with 5,082,212. In the list of cities showing the percentage of Jews to the population Jerusalem comes first, with 55 per cent; and then Lodz, 47.59; Odessa, 33.75, and Warsaw, 33.35. The Jewish population of London is 2.28 per cent.

The cry of alarm that the leaning tower of Pisa was taking on an increased tilt and would fall in the course of a few years seems to be based on an error, and more recent and careful observations show that there has been no change whatever in the position of the tower made fifty years ago. The alarming statements were caused by some recent investigators making comparisons of the tower with one which was recorded in 1829, but it is a well established fact that there is a very glaring error in the latter measurement.

Hot air douches are being extensively resorted to at the present time by physicians for the treatment of such diseases as lumbago, rheumatism and similar disorders. One form of apparatus designed for this purpose is electrical, and consists of a portable electric fan motor, combined with an electrical heater, so as to provide a mass of 100 degrees, centigrade, or more if desired. The power is secured from an ordinary domestic lighting circuit. The intensity of the heat is varied according to the speed at which the blower is driven, and the current utilized in the heating unit, so that the device is in full control of the operator.

In a battle which has been waged against the smoke nuisance in the large cities has arisen in demand for some apparatus by which comparisons of the air at different times and in different localities may be made. This has been recently devised. It consists of a short tube, at one end of which has been mounted on a disk of celluloid, divided into four segments. Each of these is darkened to a varying degree of intensity, corresponding from a perfectly clear sky to one of thorough darkness. In practice this instrument is turned on the sky or the emanations of a chimney, for instance, and the disk is turned until the shade on the disk is the same as that of the atmosphere, the latter being observable through perforations in the disk. In this manner every case of smoke nuisance may be classified and records made for future reference.

Acting in concert with some of the largest lumber dealers in this country the United States Forestry Service took up the matter of the red gum lumber of the southern states in the endeavor to acquit it of the charges which had been made against it. It has long been regarded as one of the most beautiful of the woods of this country, but its behavior in use was not all that could be asked for. It was known to split and warp in such a manner that it was never made use of except for temporary purposes. Even for this there was very little of it out. The results of the investigation and experiment which ensued was that it was learned that if the wood were properly treated it could be relied on just as much as any of the more favorably known woods. It was discovered that the wood must be created a little differently in piling and drying and that a double drying process was necessary. That is, after being reduced to boards, it should stand in the air for one year and then given an additional treatment in the kiln. In this manner the wood was deprived of nearly all of its water content. In its green condition it weighs 4750 per 1000 feet, while after the double drying treatment it weighs 3300 pounds. Red gum that weighs 3 1/2 pounds per foot will be found entirely trustworthy as far as its future conduct is concerned. It will not twist, warp or crack. When cut it has the appearance of mahogany or birch and is capable of being treated with almost any of the wood stains in use.

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GARDEN CUTWORM REMEDIES

Washington, D. C., Apr. 30.—Tomatoes, cabbages, sweet potatoes, lettuce and other truck plants, especially those which are started under glass and transplanted, are subject to serious injury by cutworms. These pests appear sometimes in great numbers in the spring and early summer, and frequently do severe injury before their ravages are noticed. Their method of attack is to cut off young plants at about the surface of the ground, and as these caterpillars are of large size and voracious feeders, they are capable of destroying many plants in a single night, frequently more than they can devour. Every year these insects, working generally throughout the United States, have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops. By the timely application of remedies, however, as has been demonstrated by entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture, they readily can be controlled even over considerable areas. The usual method of control is by the use

of poisoned baits.
How To Mix and Apply Poisoned Baits.

Take a bushel of dry bran, add 1 pound of white arsenic or Paris green and mix it thoroughly into mash with 8 gallons of water in which has been stirred half a gallon of sorghum or other cheap molasses. (Arsenic and Paris green are deadly poisons. Handle them with great care.) This will be sufficient for the treatment of 4 or 5 acres of cultivated crops. After the mash has stood for several hours scatter it, in lumps about the size of a marble, over the fields where the injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day, so as to place the poison about the plants before night, which is the time when the cut worms are active. Apply a second time, if necessary. Keep children, live stock and chickens away from this bait.

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Love may never die, but it gets senescent at times.

A short answer frequently helps to start something.

Love may be blind, but it is seldom deaf or dumb.

Everybody's business is the gossip's business.

An infant prodigy at 4 may be a fool at 40.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday.

Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Gen. Shaw, Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. Bacharach, I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday.

E. Y. P. U. Meeting, Baptist Church. Knights of Columbus Social Session, K. C. Hall. Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. B. Owens.

Wednesday.

St. James Aid Society, Mrs. E. B. Owens. Lutheran League, German Lutheran Church. U. S. W. V. Meeting, Miller Hall. Baptist Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Chiverton.

Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's, Mrs. Wm. Wilson. Lincoln Crochet Club, Kingdom Crochet Club, and Kingdom-Bond Aid, Mrs. Washington Miller.

Graduates from Medical School. Relatives in this city have received invitations to the graduation exercises of the Medical School of the University of California from Hiram Edgar Miller, who completes the course with high honors. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, formerly of Dixon, and now living in California, and is a nephew of Mrs. M. D. Grimes of this city. The exercises take place on Wednesday, May 16th, at the Greek theatre of the University. Mr. Miller is a specially promising young man and his friends anticipate great success for him in the medical world.

K. C. Social Session. The Dixon Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a social session and supper at K. C. Hall on Tuesday evening. All members are invited. There will be a program of after-dinner speeches given by a number of prominent Dixon and out of town men.

Baptist Auxiliary. The North and South Side Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Frank Chiverton on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Sproul will assist the hostess.

St. James Aid. The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Hubert Bahen in monthly session on Wednesday, May 24th, instead of May 2d.

Golden Rule Class Meeting. The Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet this evening with the instructor, Miss Mary Gantz, 429 Third Street.

Memorial Service

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army Post of Dixon held jointly Sunday afternoon a memorial service for the members of these two bodies who had passed beyond during the past year—eight in all, four from each corps.

The meeting was called to order by the post commander, C. W. Johnson, and the audience sang "America" as the opening number on the program. Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Frank Ballou sang the appropriate and beautiful song, "There is a Blessed Home." The record of the deceased members of the post was read by Mr. Freeman, acting adjutant, and included the names of the late Henry Decker, Daniel Brazier, J. P. Sanborn and Newton Humphrey. Commander Johnson then turned the service over to the corps. The service proceeded, with Miss Murphy, acting as secretary, reading the names of the deceased corps members of the past year: Mrs. Harriett McKinstry, Mrs. Ellen Baker, Mrs. Mary DePuy, and Mrs. Blanche Chapman. The song, "Some Day," was sung by Mesdames Read and Ballou and the audience united in singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The ritualistic services of the corps were completed, and Rev. W. W. Moore closed the service with the pronouncing of the benediction.

Aid Section Meeting

Miss LieVan's section of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Smith of Hennepin Avenue. Twenty members and a number of visitors were present. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cortright, in serving delicious refreshments.

Practical Club Met

The Practical Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, the members gathering at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Charles Smith at 501 N. Crawford Avenue. The afternoon was spent in the making of autograph recipe books for each member. The hostess served tempting refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

U. C. T. Serves Banquet

The Dixon Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers entertained their wives, members of their families, and friends with a banquet on Saturday evening at Miller hall. The company gathered at four o'clock and listened to a brief program of music furnished by Miss Myrtle Anderson, soloist, accompanied by Miss Olive Kerz. Games and contests filled the remainder of the interim between four o'clock and the banquet hour—six o'clock. Between fifty and sixty were seated at the tables and enjoyed a most elaborate banquet of six courses, with chicken pie as the pièce de résistance. The Misses Cook catered for the supper and the gentlemen of the council served.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

There will be a social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union on Tuesday evening of this week from 7:30 o'clock until 9, at the church.

Guests on Sunday

Miss Seville Crawford and Miss Olive Bender were over Sunday guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson near Polo.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. J. W. Rice and family, T. E. Beck, L. Greeley, and C. F. Bishop.

Guest of Cousin

Bert N. French of Galesburg, Ill., was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ada Davis.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Greenwood was a dinner guest of the Misses Murphy of 409 Second street on Sunday.

U. S. W. V. Meet

The United Spanish War Veterans, Baldwin Camp, No. 23, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Miller Hall.

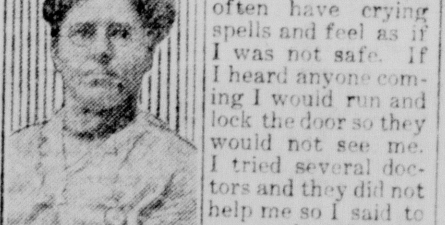
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Baby Week Suggestion

Maily suggestions for the care and comfort of the little ones. Baby Week will probably bring forward to the attention of the public, possibly one of the most trying and distressing phases of motherhood. The mothers have the care of the little ones while they are sleeping. The predicament usually ends with mother starting off with baby in its crib, and baby is then left out on the street in front of the store—baby helpless with all sorts of accidents liable to ensue while mother nervously and hurriedly seeks over some goods with most of her mind on the baby, and the shop pines results. It is suggested that here the rest room would come in handy. The Sterling rest room provides its efficiency as a day nursery, as well, and has three cots provided for babies to take their naps in while mother is shopping. A number of mothers have stated their preference for shopping in Sterling on account of this accommodation.

Dixon Woman's Club

The Woman's Club held a very delightful meeting at the country home of Mrs. Charles Hey on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. After a short business session, Mrs. McWethy, who is chairman of the Household Economics Department of the club, took charge of the meeting.

The first number of the program was a vocal solo, "A Lullaby," sung in a very pleasing manner by Miss Lucile Pearce, who was accompanied by Miss Florence Stackpole. Mrs. McWethy read a letter from Mrs. Hessler, president of the state organization of Household Economics, asking that women should more than ever take up the study of food values—that in our country's present crisis the conservation of foods must receive our careful attention.

Mrs. McWethy gave a demonstration of making "Prune Whip." Mrs. Hey demonstrated the making of "Mush Bread" and Apple Meringue. The ladies enjoyed these demonstrations very much and were more than delighted when these foods were later served as refreshments. The articles made represented the use of eggs as leaveners. The committee, who assisted in the serving, were the Misses Florence Stackpole, Lucile Miller, Lucile Pearce, and Ethel Palmer.

Niece Marries

New York Times of Thursday, April 26th, contains an account of the wedding of Miss Julia McBride, a daughter of Thomas J. McBride, whose sister, Mrs. A. J. Graff, resides in this city. The account is as follows:

The wedding of Frederick J. Kenney, of Hewlett, L. I., and Julia McBride, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, which was decorated with masses of dogwood and palms. Mr. Francis H. Wall of the Church of St. Charles, Rome performed the ceremony. The bride, who walked with her father, wore a robe of white tulle embroidered in pearls and silver, over satin; the satin train was embroidered in silver and the narrow white lace veil was held in cap fashion with orange blossoms in clusters over the ears. She carried gardenias and lilies of the valley, and wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond bracelet.

The bride's sister, Miss Margaret McBride, was the maid of honor and her only attendant. She wore a silver embroidered pink tulle frock over pink satin and her leghorn hat was trimmed with a silver lace bow. Her flowers were Ophelia roses. Mr. Kenney had a college classmate, George Mulligan, of Newark, N. J., as his best man, and the ushers were Alfred and Vincent Meehan, John Scanlan, and William McBride, a brother of the bride. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, 164 West Seventh street.

Mr. Kenney and his bride have gone South on their honeymoon and on their return will live at 544 West 15th street. Mr. Kenney is the chief chemist in the drug department of the Department of Children. The bride's father is the head of the McBride Ticket Agency.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jones of 409 N. Ohio were entertained with a six-course dinner Sunday evening sixteen guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Amell, who returned on the 1:15 train Sunday from their honeymoon spent in Chicago and Peoria. A three-course dinner was served with tulips as the centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Amell are guests of Mrs. Amell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, until their house on E. Second street is ready for occupancy. They will be at home to their home there about the middle of May.

Alliance Class Meeting

A business meeting of the Young Men's Alliance class of Grace Church will be held at the church this evening, at 7:30, and it is expected that all members will be there. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Visiting Father

William Webster, who went from Galesburg to Chicago Thursday to attend the brother's wedding, is now the guest of his father in this city. Mr. Webster is a student at Knox College.

To Visit in Mattoon

Mrs. Daniel Hanson will go to Mattoon tomorrow to spend several weeks with her husband, who is building a large chimney there.

St. Paul's Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 309 Second street. All the ladies are cordially invited.

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ty held a very successful food sale on Saturday at the Sullivan drug store. Everything brought in was sold.

To Sing Before Phidians
Miss Helen Bacharach will sing at the meeting of the Phidian Art Club to be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Owens.

Visited Parents
Miss Mabel Fuller was here from Clinton, Iowa, to spend Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller.

With Parents
Philip Raymond of Knox College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Raymond, of North Dixon.

Postpone Meeting.
The Ladies Aid society of the St. James Lutheran church will not meet this week Wednesday, but next week instead, with Mrs. Hubert Bahen.

Zion Missionary.
The Zion Missionary society meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Thursday Reading Circle.
The Thursday Reading Circle will meet this week on Friday instead of Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Watts will entertain the circle.

Dinner Party.
Mrs. Albert Moll entertained with a pretty dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Lebowich of Mt. Sinai hospital, New York. Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. James Sterling. Decorations for the table were pink and white with carnations carrying out the colors as the centerpiece. Nut baskets and place cards were also in pink and white. 500 was the diversion after dinner.

With Miss Sweet
The Bible Study Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Rowe, will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyman Booth, 515 Galena Ave., by her sister, Miss Floy Sweet.

Guests from California
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leavens of Corcoran, Cal., are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bahen of St. James. Mrs. Leavens is a sister of Mr. Bahen. Mr. and Mrs. Leavens are on their way home from a visit in Wisconsin.

Double Surprise
Mrs. S. A. Boyer and Mrs. H. E. Boyer were pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon by a company of twenty-five ladies. The occasion marked the birthday of the former and a shower was given the latter. The ladies spent the afternoon in chat and fancy work and served dainty refreshments at its close. Mrs. S. A. Boyer was presented with a set of silver teaspoons while Mrs. H. E. Boyer was presented with many dainty and useful articles.

Sunday Guest
Miss Birdie Weldon entertained as her guest over Sunday Miss Hazel Ramsey of Chicago.

As Dinner Guests
Miss Leah Lawson entertained on Sunday at dinner the Misses Charlotte Campbell, Margaret McTague, Helen Vinton, Ruth Jegi, and Grace Jegi.

CAPTAIN BRADFORD BRINTON NOW

Bradford Brinton of this city, son of Col. W. B. Brinton, has received a commission as Captain in the officers reserve corps of the regular army. He received official notification today, and remains in Dixon to await orders. Captain Brinton took his examination in Chicago last March. He has had considerable experience in the New York militia.

BALEFOUR CAN SETTLE IT

(Associated Press)
London, Apr. 30.—In a statement of the Irish situation Lord Northcliffe said: "The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of the British mission in the United States. The difference between the two parties here are so slight that Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

KING WILL ABDICATE

(Associated Press)
London, Apr. 30.—The Star's correspondent says King Constantine of Greece will soon abdicate the throne.

STINGY! STINGY!

(Associated Press)
Washington, Apr. 30.—Appropriations of \$2,659,000,000 to meet urgent deficiencies of the army and navy or \$761,000,000 less than was recommended by the departments, are included in a bill favorably reported to the House today by the appropriations committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheattle of Chicago, former residents of Dixon, returned today to resume their residence here. They will occupy their house on Peoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg will take up their residence tomorrow in their home at 511 Monroe street.

Zion Missionary, Zion Lutheran church.

A gosling never attempts to teach a goose, yet there are children who imagine they are wiser than their parents.

A good bluffer is a man who can keep the other fellow from finding out that he is afraid to fight.

Opportunity likes to knock at the door of the man who has a little cash saved up for a rainy day.

So many people wait in vain for their ships to come in because they were never launched.

WHY AMERICAN CHILDREN HAVE BAD MANNERS

The North American child is too often merely the by-product of marriage. It serves as an outlet for that pride which its parents cannot always reasonably take in themselves. It is petted, cajoled, pampered, and under-disciplined, till there is evolved a strange pygmy for whom the world soon grows banal, who is destitute of the pettiest appeal of childhood, and who surveys an already anticipated and thoroughly analyzed future with the cold eyes of unnatural knowledge. The world is his foothill. It is smart beyond description. But there is in the forced garden of its life no sheltered bed where may bloom the flowers of gracefulness or peace. Of such will be the new aristocracy, and its traditions will be of grandfathers who, by virtue of that fine native American long-headedness, delivered the goods of their period and were promptly and suitably rewarded. But there will be few traditions of courtliness, scant reminders that—noblesse oblige—and but scattered memories of inherited responsibilities. The semipiternal dollar will still dominate. One generation was too busy collecting and the other will be too busy spending. The second generation offers no promise, and the third but little. The fourth will probably open a new and finer cycle—Alan Sullivan in Harper's Magazine.

Many a girl has given up an easy job at a good salary for the sake of working all the rest of her life for her board and clothes.

A woman is always telling a man that she can't understand a lot of things that she knows more about than he does.

Before marriage a man considers his best girl a little dear; after marriage he is apt to consider her extravagant.

Almost any woman can make her husband tremble by merely saying that she has just heard something about him.

It is said that laughter will cure indigestion; but the trouble is the man who has it doesn't feel like laughing.

You may buy friends with borrowed money, but they seldom lend you cash to pay back what you borrowed.

If a self-made man says he is ashamed of his job he is pretty fair specimen of what David said all men were.

THE PLEASURES OF A PERFECT CANOE

There may be such a thing in the world as pure selfishness, but nobody seems to be able to locate it.

The man who isn't capable of winning the love of at least one woman made a mistake in getting born.

From a mother's point of view it is always the sins of the father that are visited on the children.

Sometimes the man who poses as an intellectual giant is merely the possessor of a good memory.

It is usually the bold and reckless swimmer who is drowned—especially in the sea of matrimony.

When a man carries his wife's picture in his watchcase he can shut her up occasionally.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

But a woman can keep a secret all right—if it's something that is to her discredit.

Don't slow down on the road to success and wait for the other fellow to get ahead.

Some men are anxious to earn money—and others are anxious merely to get it.

Speculation sounds more refined than gambling, but a fellow loses equally.

Keep your hand on your pocketbook when a man begins to pat you on the back.

There are more ways of deserving punishment than there are of escaping it.

Rather than waste time arguing, a wise man will let a fool have his own way.

When a man gets the right brand of religion his horse soon covers it.

A woman's teeth usurp the functions of her tongue when they chatter.

A bachelor says a wife is either a man's better half or his bitter half.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED. Two dishwashers at Saratoga restaurant. 1031f

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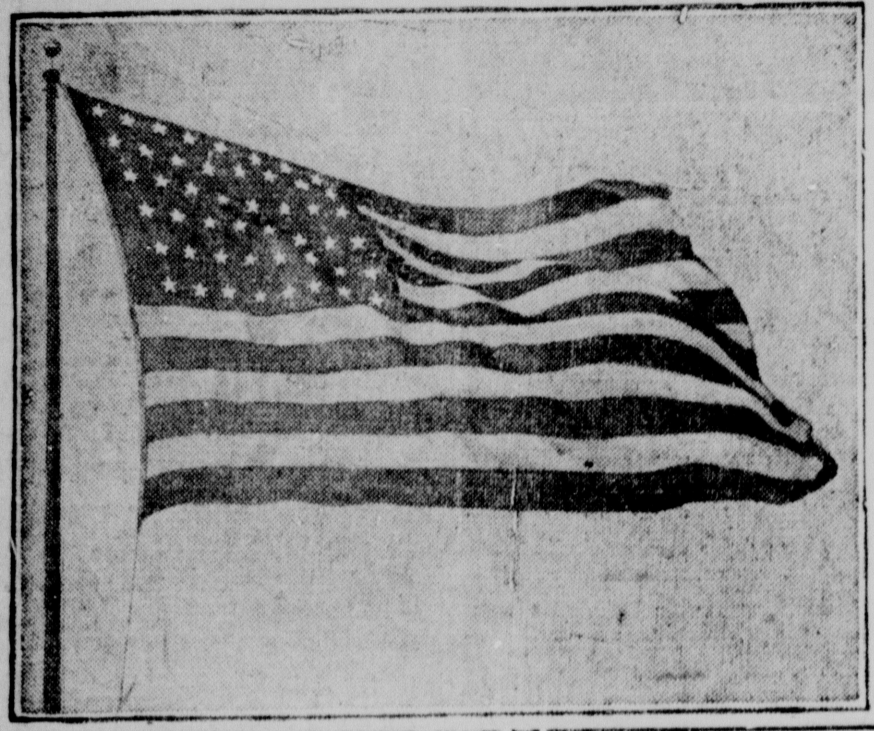
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DEMAND WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.

Women can enlist as yeomen. They can volunteer for hospital service. They can help raise funds, can make bandages. They can drive ambulances and trucks. They can get close to war in many capacities, but the past majority of women can take no close, active part. Dr. Harvey Wiley, America's famous food expert, says that the biggest war work which the women of America can do at this time is to "demand whole wheat flour." He adds that for very American who shoulders a rifle, there should be two to join the agricultural army; that we must choose between war bread now or bread ticks later on.

There is no question but what whole wheat bread is healthier than the white. The flours are about alike, as to price. But in turning wheat into flour the millers discard 28 per cent of the wheat. Over a quarter of the wheat crop is lost as human food simply because American women demand flour as white as possible; in other words, if the women demand of their grocers whole wheat flour instead of white flour, they will save to the country between \$9,000,000 and 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

GOOD BYE, AMERICAN PLAN.

That good old form of public hospitality, which for a per diem consideration allowed the guest to take to himself all that his capacity admitted of the food provided, is doomed. America, in the days of its more reckless plenty, was the originator of this most uneconomic device. It was inequitable, as the varying appetites of mankind fully demonstrated. It was a happy gamble on the rule of human averages. The difference, indeed, in the individual appetite, according to whether it was to be satisfied by a lump payment for whatever could be stowed away or by a measured payment according to what was devoured, has been long and glaringly evident.

New lessons in economy are being learned. Perhaps the supreme one is in restraining the unmeasured meal of the enjoyer of the American plan. It will destroy some human comfort, the kind that was acquired by trying the limit of one's interior capacity against the provision of the landlady.

But there is a new level of justice reached in the new order—by which we mean the order the man gives and pays for. The older fashion of the country inn will be relinquished not without a sigh of regret. But it is better so.

WE NEED THE GRAIN FOR FOOD.

With a bumper crop in America, every bushel of it will be needed here and abroad. Experts say that is all that can save the world from a food famine. With a poor crop here, and no great volume grown elsewhere, the result is not pleasant to contemplate. But it is better to consider such a possibility and take steps which would be of great assistance, than to wait until too late.

The distilleries of the nation consume great quantities of grain in the manufacture of liquor. The nation needs the grain worse than it does the liquor. There is only one answer—stop the manufacture of liquor while the war lasts and grain is so badly needed for food.

PASSAGE OF THE DRAFT BILL.

The passage of the draft bill by congress is an action that brings a feeling of stability and safety to the American people. It is sound and sane and when the German government gets word of it, they will begin to realize that Uncle Sam means business.

Soft, fat, rich and pleasure-loving America is being reborn and becoming the America of old.

The great army of back yard gardeners is waiting, fully armed with weapons and ammunition, hoes and spades and seeds, etc., and only waiting for the weather to give it a chance to get into action.

City in Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79th.

F. X. Newcomer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin are to move into their recently purchased flat building Monday.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

—Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller was in East Grove township today transacting business.

W. J. Kennedy of Winslow motored out from Chicago Thursday evening and was a guest at the home of his brother, E. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. B. Green of Oquawka, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Ned Stroup will go to Rockford tomorrow to visit his mother.

Harold Blass visited friends in Sterling Sunday.

E. M. Goodsell went to Sheffield today on business.

Fred Wagner has gone to Washburn, N. D., on a business trip.

Leon May is visiting friends in Rockford.

John Helfrich of Route 4 was here Saturday.

John Trestle of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of Woonung traded in Dixon Saturday.

J. H. Halls of Amboy was in town Saturday.

Henry Krug was here from Ashton Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Polo was here

Broken Hearts

She hung on his arm as they strolled slowly down the street. A hurdy-gurdy was playing desperately in the avenue, but they did not hear it. A touring car missed them at a crossing by an inch, and they never knew it. Other persons using the sidewalk got out of their way instinctively because they were not seen, and had they not taken precaution they would have been walked over by the oblivious couple.

"It breaks me all up," the young man repeated mournfully. "To think of your going away for the whole livelong summer and I can't go too! Why, you'll have forgotten that I'm on earth by the time you come back!"

"George!" the young woman cried in accents which mingled reproach and woe. "How can you! If you knew how unhappy it makes me to have you doubt me!"

"I don't doubt you! I know you are as true as I am myself! But you can't help circumstances, and it is only natural that with a lot of those Willie boys hanging around you whose fathers have enough money to choke 'em you should forget me! I can't be at your call all day with touring cars and motor boats to amuse you, and they can't I don't blame you, Constantia, not at all!"

"I shall cry right out here on the street, if you talk that way!" declared the young woman in anguished tones.

"I don't see what has got into you, George," she went on. "As the anybody could ever take your place, no matter if he had a dozen boats and touring cars! It just shows that you don't trust me! I shall be as lonesome as you, and I shall think of you all the time."

"Will you, really?" he asked. "But I'm not selfish enough to want you to spoil your good times."

"Good times!" she repeated bitterly. "As the I could have any good times without you. It's going to be perfectly horrid! I don't see why, because my family have a summer home and want to go to it, I should be dragged along when I'd be so much happier here in town where I could see you! There will be nothing for me to do, and you'll have everything here."

"Think of all the other girls you'll see—talk about my forgetting you! Why, George, you'll be so busy running around with half a dozen others that you won't remember my name or the color of my eyes! I guess I know men and you're like all the rest. I used to think you were different, but somehow I see things more clearly tonight and I know—"

"Constantia," interrupted the young man, firmly, "you don't know what you are saying. Since I've known you I can't tell whether there is another girl on earth or not! I simply don't see them! You haven't any idea of the depth of my affection for you when you think things like those you have just been saying! Tell me that you don't mean them!"

"I'd be perfectly miserable if I honestly believed them," she admitted. "I guess I just said them so I could hear you deny them. You're sure you won't forget me, George?"

"Forget you?" he repeated tremulously. "You are part of my every thought! I shall think of you every evening when I wander about all alone—"

"It sounds so sad," she broke in. "I'll be just like that too. I'll sit and look at the lake and imagine that you are with me, and then it won't seem so bad when I watch the other girls and men having good times at the dances and parties. I must go now, dear. Good night!"

"Good night, dearest," said the young man. "I shall count the hours that you'll still be in town."

As the young woman entered her own house the telephone bell rang and she answered.

"Oh, is that you, Jessie?" she cried. "Yes, we're going to the lake next week. I'm so glad you're going too! Your cousin will be with you part of the summer? West Point, you say? I am crazy to meet him! I simply love dark eyes! Oh, maybe he won't like me at all—you're such a flatterer. Indeed, I will try to give him a good time—can't you bring him around to call before we leave town? Bring him to dinner. I can hardly wait till he comes!"

A few blocks away the young man paused to light a cigar and then he happened to glance at a girl going by. He dropped the match and it burned his shoes as he started after her.

"There's the little peach that's visiting at Uplands!" he told himself. "She's a corker! Guess I'll float around and get introduced—I can't miss a chance like that this summer!"

The Word Butter.

Butter is an old English word, borrowed from the Greek for cow and cheese.

ASHTON AGAIN TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

D. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM DROPPED SECOND GAME SATURDAY. SCORE 14-3.

The Dixon high school baseball team lost their second game of this season here Saturday afternoon when they were defeated by the town and high school team combined from Ashton in an extremely one-sided game at the old Swissville diamond by a score of 14 to 3. Probably the one thing the Dixon players were not used to that Ashton was, was the cold weather, as the locals have been used to playing in real baseball weather. The wind also took a prominent part in the game by craftily baffling the outfielders in catching flies. But the thing needed with the home team is practice and lots of it, which they intend to get before they play any more. On an average the players did well, especially Byers, catcher and Vaughn at short Fitzsimmons, the southpaw pitcher for the team, did his part but was unable to pitch with much care because the wind carried the "pill," nor was Coffey, who replaced him on the slab in the sixth. The lineup:

Byers, c
Fitzsimmons, Coffey, p
Vaile, 1b
Barry, 2b
C. Hess, 3b
Vaughn, ss
Allen, lf
Packer, cf
McGraw, rf
Umpire—C. Howard.

GERMANS SLAIN BY THOUSANDS

(Continued from page 1)

London, April 30.—The British troops captured a German trench system south of Oppy on a front of about a mile after heavy fighting, says the night's official report from British headquarters in France.

The Germans offered strong resistance and delivered several counter attacks, but these failed.

The number of prisoners taken by the British since Saturday morning is 976, including sixteen officers.

The Germans made a determined effort to recapture positions gained by the British near Arleux-en-Gohelle in Saturday's drive. The war office announced that the attack was broken up.

Bitter Fight Raging.

Bitter fighting continued throughout the night and on the front of the British offensive headquarters telegraphs that the Germans apparently have a good idea of the principal points against which the British effort is directed and which must be carried before it will be possible for the British to go ahead again.

The Germans are throwing in fresh troops to defend these positions as rapidly as it is possible to hurry them up.

The contour of the Scarpe Valley is particularly favorable to the establishment of a perfect nest of machine gun positions, which are extremely difficult to detect and, therefore, are very hard to deal with by artillery fire, but they are gradually being subdued.

"Just as in the last pitched battle the hottest fighting centered around Monchy, now Rouex is the scene of the severest fighting," the correspondent continues.

French Take 200.

Paris, April 30.—The war office communication at night reads:

"Along the Chemin-des-Dames the German artillery, energetically counter shelled by us, bombarded our positions at Hurtleise. Grenade fighting likewise was lively in that region in the first lines.

"Northwest of Rheims and in Cham, pagne we effectively shelled the German organizations. In the region of Courcy we took more than two hundred prisoners."

DON'T READ TRASH

Reading! Everybody wants the best of everything. It is a sign of a high standard of living. In the end the best is always the cheapest. No where is this more true than in what one reads, yet many who demand the best in everything else read trash. "Everyone is influenced by what he reads, especially young people," said Mr. Chester S. Lord, the eminent journalist, in addressing the Kansas Editorial Association, "and cheap reading must of necessity breed cheap thinking and cheap expression of that thought—and consequently cheap moral conduct. It is in this direction that the sensational press and the cheap literature of the day have their chief influence. Cheap literature produces cheap mentality and consequently a cheap people." Newspapers are not valuable chiefly as literature, but for their portrayal of life. So greatly do they vary in the picture of life which they present, that one's mentality may be judged by the sort of periodicals he reads and supports.

—From Leslie's.

When you see a girl sit down to dinner and tackle a juicy steak smothered in onions, it's a sign that she isn't greatly worried over love affairs.

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have the last word the sooner the controversy will end.

It's a woman's natural faith that enables her to believe only the things she wants to when she knows she doesn't.

SPORTING NEWS

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 30.—The question of whether athletics will be continued at Indiana University has been left to the board of trustees of the institution to determine. The athletic board of control has decided that if athletics should be discontinued, it would be because of reasons that have nothing to do with athletics and that it did not come within their jurisdiction. The board made no recommendations to the trustees on the subject.

Indianapolis, Apr. 30.—Because of an attack of appendicitis, Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight, will be obliged to rest for about a month. Although his condition is not regarded as alarming, his physician has ordered him to take things easy. Dillon's match with Charley Weiner, scheduled for Kansas City for today, has been called off.

Attended Meeting.
At the regular meeting of Rebekah lodge Friday night a number of out-of-town guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. Clink and Mrs. Clink, of the Lee Center lodge.

Ann Arbor, Apr. 30.—Morrie Dunne, son of former Governor Dunne of Illinois, will be missed in athletics at the university of Michigan this season. Dunne, a star football player and catcher on the baseball team, has decided to enter a military school. Don Bathrick, another member of the last year eleven, also has decided to take up a course in a military school.

Detroit, Apr. 30.—Tyrus Cobb believes that Clark Griffith has lost the greatest left handed pitcher he has had in years. Cobb refers to George Harper.

Ty trained with the Washington Americans and watched Harper trying to get in shape. Harper's arm was so weak that he was unable to do any real pitching, Cobb said. It is understood that Harper has taken treatment from an Ohio specialist but that it is doubtful whether his arm ever will be strong again.

Omaha, Apr. 30.—Property owners in the vicinity of the horse racing park used by the Omaha Driving club have instituted proceedings in an effort to enjoin the club from using the grounds, claiming the races are a nuisance to the neighborhood. The Omaha Driving club holds membership in the Iowa-Nebraska-Minnesota circuit, the Nebraska Speed association and the Great Western circuit.

Reward for Bootlegger.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 30.—The council has adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$50 to each person who will give evidence resulting in the conviction of a bootlegger.

Incorporated to Do Express Business

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.—An application for incorporation paper was filed by the Danville Inter City Express company, Danville, to do a general express business.

Illinois Historical Society to Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.—The Illinois State Historical society will convene in Springfield for the eighteenth annual meeting on May 10 for a two day session.

GENERAL BRIDGES

British Soldier and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Scott, who is the wife of the chief of staff of the United States army, is escorting General Bridges to an inspection of the Women's National Service school of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Scott is in khaki and wears the regulation army hat with the "Montana peak."

Preserves, Not Art, Wanted.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., April 30.—Secretary F. A. Tissier of the Retail Merchants' association has sent a letter to every clubwoman in the city asking that these organizations give up the study of music and art and devote the time to preserving fruits and vegetables.

Absent Voters Bill Passes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.—An absent voters' bill was passed by the senate, 33 to 0. The bill provides a system by which persons who are away from home on election day may cast their ballot by mail.

Mayor Gives Potatoes for Planting.

AURORA, ILL., April 30.—Mayor Jas. E. Harley, of Aurora, announces that he will give fifty bushels of seed potatoes to poor families who will use the tubers in the "plant a lot campaign."

GUATEMALA SPURNS KAISER

Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Germany—Sides With U. S.

Washington, April 30.—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and canceled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

Official advices of the break, coming from the American legation in Guatemala City, say President Estrada Cabrera assigned as the reason for his act his desire to stand with the United States in the fight for democracy and the preservation of international law.

NORTHCLIFFE OFFERS PAPER

Places Canadian Mills at Disposal of American Publishers.

Washington, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe, the British publisher, has offered the output of his print paper mills in northeastern Canada to American newspaper publishers to relieve the print paper situation. The output of the mills is 60,000 tons a year and a sufficient factor probably to break the present high price market.

Find Two Men Slain.

Panxatawney, Pa., April 30.—The bodies of Charles Carno and Giuseppe Forisguina were found at Snydertown, a mining village near here. They had been shot to death. The police also found three wounded men, and believe Italian factions thereabouts had fought out their differences.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

	W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y.	4 .667 Cin.	9 10 .474
St. L.	9 .600 Phila.	5 6 .455
Chi.	9 7 .563 Pitts.	7 11 .389
Bost.	5 4 .556 Brook.	3 7 .300

At St. Louis—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5 (eleven innings).
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

American League.

	W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Bost.	8 4 .667 St. L.	7 7 .500
Chi.	10 6 .625 Phila.	6 7 .462
N. Y.	6 5 .545 Det.	5 9 .357
Cleve.	8 8 .500 Wash.	4 8 .333

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ida M. Frantz to Clara Reed wd \$3000 lots 6 and 7 blk 3 Hussey add Franklin Grove.

Michael Gallagher to H A Kuetsch wd \$1000 pt sec 12 Wyoming.

Lizzie Maloney et al to T J Reynolds qcd \$40 lot 8 blk 3 West End add Dixon.

S & S MARKET CO. S & S

Special for Tuesday, May 1st

Pork Chops	-	25 1-2c
Steak	-	20c, 22 1-2c, 25c
Veal Chops and Roast	-	20c

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Tuesday, May the First

On a market that some articles are advancing almost daily and others cannot be had at any price, we will be unable to make a reduction on every item in the store, but will lower enough to make it profitable for you to be with us.

Best fine lard in bulk, lb.	28c	All 12c packages	10c
Best Western Potatoes, pk.	90c	" 18c "	15c
25 lbs. Sugar	\$2.75	" 30c "	25c
100 lbs. Sugar	\$10.50	All 30c a lb. Cakes, per lb.	25c
25c Coffee for	23c	" 25c "	20c
\$1.00 worth of sugar 1 pound more	30c	" 20c "	15c
30c "	28c	Excepting Atlantics and Fig	
32c "	30c	Newtons which will go	
33c "	31c	from 20c to	18c lb.
35c "	33c	All 15c a lb. Cakes, per lb.	13c
40c "	38c	All Crackers 2c a pound less.	
All 6c pkgs. of the National Biscuit Co.'s Crackers & Cookies	5c	New dry Texas Onions, per lb.	8c
		2 lbs. for	15c
		Creamy Butter, per lb. brick	42c

These are not hysterical prices, but will remain on this basis, lower if cost is lower, and higher if cost increases. We will give a few extra Special prices Friday. Watch this space for them.

Dixon Grocery Co.

Breeding Chestnuts for Disease Control

How to checkmate the new chestnut blight or bark disease that is causing such vast destruction is a problem of no small importance. From its obscure beginnings in Eastern New York about twelve years ago, it has swept into nineteen States, and now affects about all of the northern half of our native chestnut stands, doing damage estimated at close upon \$50,000,000. It attacks the trees in twig, branch and trunk, causing death in a year or two, and soon recurs in the sprouts or suckers sent up from the still living roots. No native chestnut appears to be spared in the long run, but the little Eastern bush chinquapin, with its smoother bark and comparative freedom from insect enemies, appears less readily attacked. The European chestnut in its favorite varieties, is also subject to the disease, but when we come to the chestnuts of Japan and China we find very great resistance, amounting in some varieties to almost practical immunity. There appears to be now no method of controlling this disease, which is caused by a fungus whose spores are carried about by birds and insects, creating new infections wherever they reach the sap wood or inner bark of the chestnut tree. There is no apparent diminution of its virulence since it came under observation. The most obvious means of replacing the great losses of chestnut timber and nuts would seem to lie in the substitution for our native forms the Asiatic species that best resist the disease, having evidently for ages been accustomed to its presence, and also to breed the chestnut as a valuable genus of forest trees, by hybridization and selection for the avowed production of varieties better adapted for our purposes.

Some chestnut breeding has already been accomplished in various parts of our country, and generally with good results. A promising experiment of this character has been under the direction of the Office of Forest Pathology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for several years. Hybrids between the highly resistant Japan chestnut and our native chinquapin have been raised in considerable numbers, quickly forming handsome dwarf trees, bearing at an early age profuse crops of nuts of excellent quality, five or six times the size of those of the wild chinquapin parent, and ripening weeks before any other chestnuts. So far these trees show a very high degree of disease resistance. The second generation of hybrids, grown from self or chance-pollinated nuts, appear quite as good as their parents, which is an important feature when the cost of propagation of nut trees by budding and grafting is considered. Another line of breeding lies in the intercrossing of disease-resisting Japan and Chinese varieties that are rapidly being imported into this country by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, and selection of the best resulting forms. Four generations of cross-bred Japan chestnuts of a very early-bearing type, producing nuts when two or three years old, have already been grown, and the varietal characters appear to be well fixed. Some of the Chinese chestnuts are said to grow nearly 100 feet high in their home forests, and it may be possible by their use to replace in some measure our vanishing native chestnut stands, and perhaps develop very superior varieties during the process of acclimatization.

The hybrid chinquapins and cross-bred chestnuts referred to in this article are not yet available for distribution to the public for testing, since they are being held for further observations as to their varietal characters and the degree of disease resistance.

Quit Jobs to Work for U. S.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL., April 30.
Attracted by higher wages offered at Rock Island arsenal and factories near by, there have been wholesale resignations of motormen and conductors on the lines of the Tricity Railway company. Officials say they must be obliged to adopt the English system of engaging women to fill these positions.

MORE MONEY FROM WHEAT

Wartime Prices Mean Big Top-Dressing Profits.

Wheat has brought wartime prices for the past two years. Most of the 1916 wheat crop was sold for over twice as much per bushel as was obtained by farmers a few years ago. Every extra bushel counted double last year. The world must be fed, and the continued demand upon the American producers must mean high prices for 1917 wheat.

Early reports show that the condition of the winter wheat planted for 1917 was from 15 to 20 per cent below normal, and that the crop went into the winter in bad condition. The outlook for big yields is not glowing. Crop experts assert that the 1917 wheat crop is bound to bring excellent prices. You cannot increase your 1917 winter wheat acreage now, but you can increase your yield from 15 to 50 per cent by spending a little more money on each acre. Extra bushels mean extra dollars. Labor costs and other overhead charges per bushel are kept down, and net profits shoved up when greater yields per acre are obtained. This year of all years, spending a little more money than usual on the wheat crop will pay big returns.

Less than two bushels of wheat at present prices will pay for actual money outlay per acre for top-dressing; five to ten more bushels per acre from top-dressing with fertilizers is not unusual. Figure your acreage, estimate for yourself next fall prices, and weigh the subject of top-dressing on its merits as an investment that will bring large returns.

Plantfood Makes Crops.
The tiny wheat plant must have special nourishment as soon as it wakes up in the spring, which is before much of the plantfood in the soil becomes available. Big crops demand enormous quantities of plantfood. The biggest help you can give your wheat crop this spring is to apply a top-dressing of 100 to 300 pounds per acre of fertilizer, analyzing 2 to 4 per cent of ammonia, 8 to 12 per cent phosphoric acid in an available form.

The fertilizer should be broadcasted or distributed on the wheat through the fertilizer attachment of the wheat drill, with the lime spreader, or other fertilizer distributor. If the wheat drill is used, leave the disks suspended so that they will not cut the wheat plants. Apply this fertilizer before the field is rolled or harrowed. Harrowing will work it into the soil where the roots can get the plantfood. You can carry on these operations until the wheat is up four inches in height without injury to the crop.

Top-dress, grow more bushels per acre and increase your bank account.

TOP DRESSING It is possible, by POSSIBILITIES, top dressing to bring back every run-down meadow and rough hillside in the country, and this without one dollar labor expense except that of spreading the fertilizer. Results obtained at the Rothamsted station can be duplicated in this country and are being duplicated in increasing measure.

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

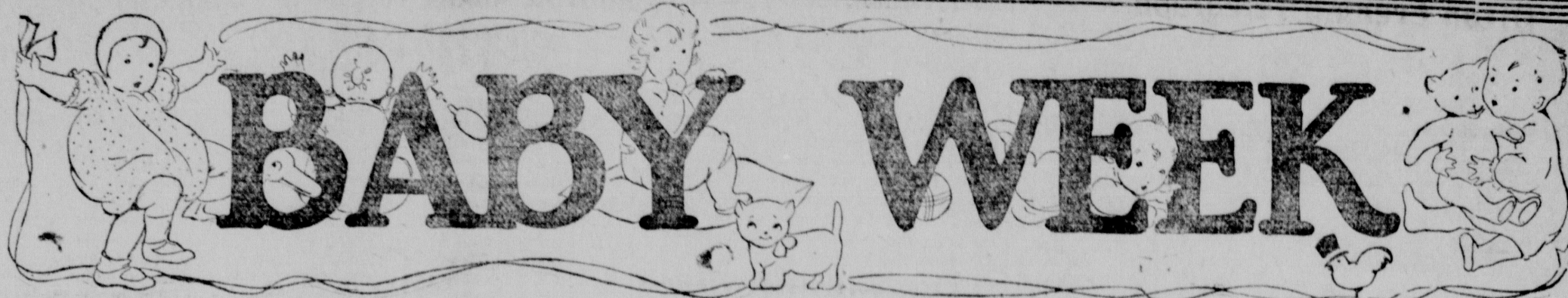
(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Barley has a feeding value next to corn. Indeed some feeders place it ahead of corn for pig food and at the present prices, barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now "gone to the jury." We cannot do much more about wheat but we have two or three weeks yet in order to put all of our acreage remaining into barley.

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any money out of oats under the best circumstances and very few barley farmers ever lose money on barley. There is always the fascination of getting a fancy price for fancy barley, and although less than one per cent of all grains are used for malting purposes, the additional price which it gives to barley over oats always makes money for the farmers. While perhaps one per cent of the grain crop is used in brewing, the loss of feed value is much smaller because fully one half goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products, which for feed purposes is among the best available.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he travels.

After a man gets married he is no longer self-possessed.



MAY 1st to MAY 5th

ONCE upon a time the first week of May was just the first week of May, but that was several years ago. Now it is "Baby Week." It is Baby Week in many cities and towns all over the United States. All this is the direct result of the nation's profound and growing interest in the welfare of that portion of its population under one year of age. Dixon has entered into the spirit of the celebration and everybody is invited to see the splendid film "Uncle Sam's Babies" at the Princess Theatre all afternoon next Wednesday. This treat is complimentary and it is hoped that the mothers and fathers, the friends, in fact everybody who loves babies will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing his most interesting and instructive picture.

In connection with this nation-wide celebration, we devote the main floor of our store to the display of our infants' and Children's Departments. In this wonderful age it is a joy to dress a child; there are so many things for the little tots, and we deem it a pleasure at this time to show how many really beautiful and useful articles mothers can obtain for their babies right here at home in Dixon.

Mothers! Pray come and bring your babies—any day, every day during "Baby Week." We won't ask you to buy. Just look and enjoy what we have to show you.

Special Features Every Day for the Younger Generation

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST.

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Exquisite things for infants. Simple girlish little frocks for the children and dresses to make the older sisters smile. Paul Jones Middies, Skirts, and Pretty Wraps for all ages, Kimonos, Jackets and Sacques.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND

Will be devoted to displaying

Coats, Hats and Bonnets

(Silk and Swiss) — Dainty Knitted Sweater Coats, etc., etc.

Children have decided ideas of their own regarding frocks and bonnets. Why not let them try them on?

The made-up dresses, ready to be embroidered, come in Royal Society Packages and are indeed lovely.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD.

Will be devoted to displaying the more

Practical Things

such as Infants' and Children's Underwear, Vests, Bands, M Waists, Shoes, Stockings, Socks, Supporters, Rubber Goods, Gowns, Panties, Skirts, Rompers and Creepers.

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

Will be given over to the pretty things. Infants'

Gift Novelties

Combs and Brushes, Rattles, Toys, Accessories, Pins and things. The popular Ribbon Novelties that give the finishing touch to little people's dress, Veils, Bibs, Gloves and the hundred and one things that are so much appreciated by doting mothers for their tiny tots. We will make your Hair Ribbon Bows.

Every afternoon during "Baby Week" we will have a nurse in attendance, so that mothers can with all confidence leave their children in her care while they visit all departments of the store

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SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

Will be Special

"Kaynee" Garment Day

We want to give you a general idea of the various lines of Washable Garments for Boys, Little Boys' Suits, Gingham, Chambray, Percale and Crepe, in stripes and checks, fast colors, good styles and properly trimmed. Beautiful White Suits in Linens, Mercerized Poplin, Pique and Repp.

PENN. CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stull who were recently married, are now nicely settled on the farm.

Summer has not made its appearance at the Corners; everything decidedly backward, especially the grass and clover which was frozen out during the winter; farmers have their troubles, too.

Miss Mabel Pettit was a recent visitor at the Mrs. Clark home. Clarence Stetter came home Friday evening from Polo where he is attending school.

Geo. Stauffer was a Saturday visitor in Polo.

Penn. Corners, Miss Goldie Cunningham is recovering from a siege of the measles.

S. B. Nettz was a Friday Dixon visitor.

Many in this vicinity availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Coop & Leht's show at Dixon.

Flour is very much on the rise at the Corners. The housewife should have had in her summer supply while it was accessible.

Mrs. Adam Jones passed away Friday evening at the Wm. Gugerty

home.

Weed Jones and family, J. F. Boyce, T. N. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Everley, W. M. Stuffer, Mrs. S. B. Nettz, Jacob Adams and Wm. Boyce were Saturday business callers in Dixon.

The Ladies Aid adjourned the meeting for last Wednesday but will meet Wednesday, May 2d, weather conditions favorable.

J. H. Stull, Sr., is delivering some of the high priced corn to the Wooding elevator.

J. F. Boyce and friend Matthew Shore of Wooding transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Word has been received here by friends that Sherman Lockery is pleased with his job with the Chalmers Co. at Detroit.

Work hands are at a premium in this locality.

The D. B. Nettz Co. is placing new roofing on the J. F. Boyce farm buildings.

W. T. Harrison left Friday evening on a business trip to Minnesota. A visit to Iowa will be included in the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florschnetz attended a funeral in Mendota Sunday.

ANOTHER THRILLING STORY OF YANKEES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Military Medal on the Somme, and then was claimed back by the American authorities is well known. He didn't want to leave, and officers and men in his old regiment have nothing but good to say of him.

Here is a record of a different kind and greatly as it is to the credit of the man I do not feel that I ought to give his name. A brilliant young officer in the U. S. army resigned, and was given a commission with the Canadians. He occasionally drank too much, and as a result was advised to resign. He did so but immediately re-enlisted as a private. "If I can't keep sober as an officer, I'll have to when in the ranks," he said.

He was sent to the front, where he soon made a fresh record, this time for gallantry. He was attached to the Machine Gun corps, and won promotion to sergeant and the Military Medal. After one heavy fight, in which he

stood out a born leader, he was offered another commission, which he accepted. His old weakness had been conquered. When there's a bit of daring, he is the man for it. Everyone admires and likes him. "I'd rather have a man who tripped up and recovered than one who hadn't enough blood in his veins to follow the force of temptation," said one experienced general to me. "I've no use for the second kind."

Sergeant Martin is another American who won a D. C. M. At the light for Observatory Ridge, there was a great deal of wire obstructing our advance. The whole front was swept by shell fire, machine gun and snipers. It seemed certain death to go out. Martin crept from our trenches in broad daylight, stealthily approached the German wires, cut quite a quantity and returned. Incidentally, he was wounded. "He showed a very fine example as a soldier," said his superiors.

Private G. Sale, another young American, won a Military Medal in the same advance. Although wounded he insisted on going back into the firing line as soon as his wounds were dressed, carrying a load of grenades with

him. He was wounded a second time. Lieut. J. L. Macfarlane of San Francisco, was machine gun officer for a battalion of pioneers. He had earned his promotion from the ranks. He died at Maple Cope.

Urges Better Fertilizer.
ILLIOPOLIS, ILL., April 30.
Ferd F. Ide, a farmer who has experimented for twelve years with fertilizers, holds rock phosphate and ground limestone the best. He advises every grower of crops to consult an expert on the needs of his soil, so that a bumper yield may be had this year.

Drake Goes to Washington.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.
The Illinois plan for health regulation during war time will be presented at a conference of state and federal health authorities in Washington by Dr. C. St. Clair, secretary of state board of health, who has left to attend the meeting.

Officer Joe Brierton of Amboy was here today on business.

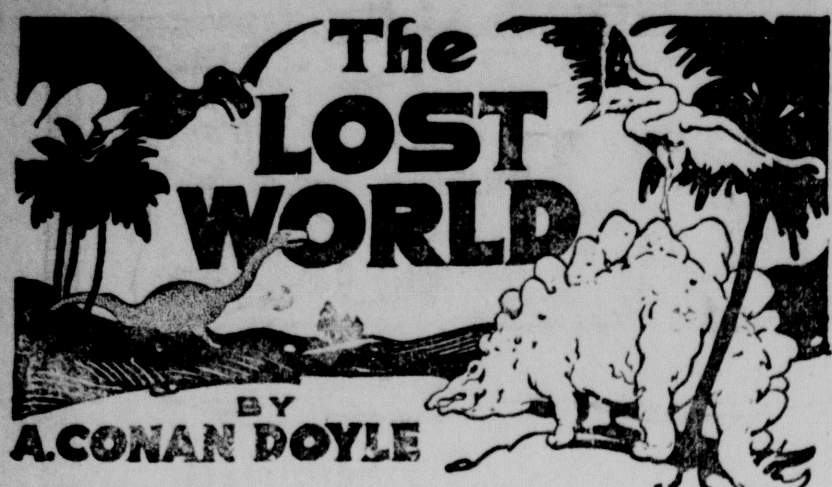
Carl Schade of Ashton was here today on business.

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CHAPTER XXI.

An Opening in the Cave.

HERE is a dry bituminous wood upon the plateau—a species of araucaria, according to our botanist—which is always used by the Indians for torches. Each of us picked up a faggot of this, and we made our way up weed covered steps to the particular cave which was marked in the drawing. It was, as I had said, empty, save for a great number of enormous bats, which flapped round our heads as we advanced into it. As we had no desire to draw the attention of the Indians to our proceedings we stumbled along in the dark until we had gone round several curves and penetrated a considerable distance into the cavern. Then, at last, we lit our torches. It was a beautiful dry tunnel with smooth gray walls covered with native symbols, a curved roof which arched over our heads, and white glistening sand beneath our feet. We hurried eagerly along it until, with a deep groan of bitter disappointment, we were brought to a halt. A sheer wall of rock had appeared before us, with no chink through which a mouse could have slipped. There was no escape for us there.

We stood with bitter hearts staring at this unexpected obstacle. It was not the result of any convulsion, as in the case of the ascending tunnel. The end wall was exactly like the side ones. It was, and had always been, a cul de sac.

"Never mind, my friends," said the indomitable Challenger. "You have still my firm promise of a balloon."

Summerlee groaned.

"Can we be in the wrong cave?" I suggested.

"No use, young fellow," said Lord John, with his finger on the chart.



"The moon, by George!" cried Lord John.

"Seventeen from the right and second from the left. This is the cave, sure enough."

I looked at the mark to which his finger pointed, and I gave a sudden cry of joy.

"I believe I have it! Follow me, follow me!"

I hurried back along the way we had come, my torch in my hand. "Here," said I, pointing to some matches upon the ground, "is where we lit up."

"Exactly."

"Well, it is marked as a forked cave, and in the darkness we passed the fork before the torches were lit. On the right side as we go out we should find the longer arm."

It was as I had said. We had not gone thirty yards before a great black opening loomed in the wall. We turned into it to find that we were in a much larger passage than before. Along it we hurried in breathless impatience for many hundreds of yards. Then suddenly, in the black darkness of the arch in front of us, we saw a gleam of dark red light. We were in amazement. A sheet of steady fire seemed to cross the passage and to bar our way. We hastened toward it. No sound, no heat, no movement came from it, but still the great luminous curtain glowed before us, silvering all the cave and turning the sand to powdered jewels, until as we drew closer it discovered a circular edge.

"The moon, by George!" cried Lord John. "We are through, boys! We are through!"

It was indeed the full moon which shone straight down the aperture which opened upon the cliffs. It was a small rift, not larger than a window, but it was enough for all our purposes. As we craned our necks through it we could see that the descent was not a very difficult one and that the level ground was no very great way below us. It was no wonder that from below we had not observed the passage, as the cliffs curved overhead and as ascent at the spot would have seemed so impossible as to discourage close inspection. We satisfied ourselves that with the help of our rope we could find our way down, and then returned, rejoicing, to our camp to make our preparations for the next evening.

What we did we had to do quickly and secretly, since even at this last hour the Indians might hold us back. Our stores we would leave behind us.

save only our guns and cartridges. But Challenger had some unwieldy stuff which he ardently desired to take with him, and one particular package, of which I may not speak, which gave us more labor than any. Slowly the day passed, but when the darkness fell we were ready for our departure. With much labor we got our things up the steps and then, looking back, took one last, long survey of that strange land, soon, I fear, to be vulgarized, the prey of hunter and prospector, but to each of us a dreamland of glamor and romance, a land where we had dared much, suffered much and learned much—our land, as we shall ever fondly call it. Along upon our left the neighboring caves each threw out its ruddy, cheery firelight into the gloom. From the slope below us rose the voices of the Indians as they laughed and sang. Beyond was the mistsweep of the woods, and in the center, shimmering vaguely through the gloom, was the great lake, the mother of strange monsters. Even as we looked a high whistling cry, the call of some weird animal, rang clear out of the darkness. It was the very voice of Maple White Land bidding us goodbye. We turned and plunged into the cave which led to home.

Two hours later we, our packages and all we owned were at the foot of the cliff. Save for Challenger's luggage we had never a difficulty. Leaving it all where we descended, we started at once for Zamboni's camp. In the early morning we approached it, but only to find, to our amazement, not one fire, but a dozen upon the plain. The rescue party had arrived. There were twenty Indians from the river, with stakes, ropes and all that could be useful for bridging the chasm. At least we shall have no difficulty now in carrying our packages when tomorrow we begin to make our way back to the Amazon.

The excitement which had been caused through those parts of South America which we had to traverse was imagined by us to be purely local, and I can assure our friends in England that we had no notion of the uproar which the mere rumor of our experiences had caused through Europe. It was not until the Ivernia was within 500 miles of Southampton that the wireless messages from paper after paper and agency after agency, offering huge prices for a short return message as to our actual results, showed us how strained was the attention not only of the scientific world, but of the general public. It was agreed among us, however, that no definite statement should be given to the press until we had met the members of the Zoological Institute, since as delegates it was our clear duty to give our first report to the body from which we had received our commission of investigation. Thus, although we found Southampton full of press men, we absolutely refused to give any information, which had the natural effect of focusing public attention upon the meeting, which was advertised for the evening of Nov. 7. For this gathering the Zoological hall, which had been the scene of the inception of our task, was found to be far too small, and it was only in the Queen's hall, in Regent street, that accommodation could be found. It is now common knowledge the promoters might have ventured upon the Albert hall and still found their space too scanty.

It was for the second evening after our arrival that the great meeting had been fixed. For the first we had each, no doubt, our own pressing personal affairs to absorb us. Of mine I cannot yet speak. It may be that it stands further from me I may think of it and even speak of it with less emotion. I have shown the reader in the beginning of this narrative where lay the springs of my action. It is but right, perhaps, that I should carry on the tale and show also the results. And yet the day may come when I would not have it otherwise. At least I have been driven forth to take part in a wondrous adventure, and I cannot but be thankful to the force that drove me.

And now I turn to the last supreme eventful moment of our adventure. As I was racking my brain as to how I should best describe it my eyes fell upon the issue of my own Journal for the morning of the 8th of November with the full and excellent account of my friend and fellow reporter Macdonald. What can I do better than transcribe his narrative, headlines and all? I admit that the paper was exuberant in the matter, out of compliment to its own enterprise in sending a correspondent, but the other great dailies were hardly less full in their account. Thus, then, friend Mac in his report:

THE NEW WORLD.
GREAT MEETING AT THE QUEEN'S HALL.

SCENES OF UPROAR.
EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.

WHAT WAS IT?
NOCTURNAL RIOT IN REGENT STREET.

[Special.]

"The much discussed meeting of the Zoological Institute, convened to hear the report of the committee of investigation sent out last year to South America to test the assertions made by

Professor Challenger as to the continued existence of prehistoric life upon that continent, was held last night in the greater Queen's hall, and it is safe to say that it is likely to be a red letter date in the history of science, for the proceedings were of so remarkable and sensational a character that no one present is ever likely to forget them." (Oh, brother scribe Macdonald, what a monstrous opening sentence! "The tickets were theoretically confined to members and their friends, but the latter is an elastic term, and long before 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for the commencement of the proceedings, all parts of the great hall were tightly packed. The general public, however, which most unreasonably entertained a grievance at having been excluded, stormed the doors at a quarter to eight, after a prolonged melee in which several people were injured, including Inspector Scoble of H division, whose leg was unfortunately broken. After this unwarrantable invasion, which not only filled every passage, but even intruded upon the space set apart for the press. It is estimated that nearly 5,000 people awaited the arrival of the travelers. When they eventually appeared they took their places in the front of a platform which already contained all the leading scientific men, not only of this country, but of France and of Germany. Sweden was also represented in the person of Professor Sergius, the famous zoologist of the University of Upsala.

(To be continued)

Miss Neate and Johnnie

There was once a lady who had a spick and span and spotless house in the country, and she spent all her time in keeping it in order. "For," said she, "if I did not spend all my time keeping it in order it would be neither spick, nor span, nor spotless."

Some people wondered how she found so much to do in one small house, but she told them that it she ever got through with her work she could always begin it over again, so she had given up hoping to see the day when she could rest. This logic usually convinced people.

"Besides," she said, "there are very many things I wish to do about the house when I get a chance. There are lots of things that ought to be attended to."

Then the visitors would open their eyes wide and look around at all the spickiness and spanness and spotlessness and say: "Please excuse us, Miss Neate, but what ought to be attended to in this irreproachable spick and span and spotless place?"

"Why," said Miss Neate, "did you see the pebble path leading to my door?"

"Why, yes," said one of the visitors. "I don't remember it, but I must have seen it or I should not have walked upon it. I never walk upon things I do not see."

"I am glad you did not notice it," said Miss Neate. "It is not a credit to my housekeeping."

"What is the matter with the pebble path?" asked the visitor.

"It has never been washed," said Miss Neate. "When I get time I shall pick up the pebbles, bring them indoors and wash them with soap in a tub. Then I shall carry them out again, replace them in the path and feel that it is in order. I should like to let each pebble have its own individual place—it seems to me the proper idea in a really well ordered path—but I fear that it is an ambition I shall never accomplish. But you can understand that the work before me is limitless."

When the visitors had gone Miss Neate sat down to open a letter she had received that morning and which she had not yet had time to look at. This is what she read:

"Dear Sister: John and I are going away for some months. May we ask you to take care of little Johnnie for us until we return? He is such a darling we are sure it will be a great pleasure to you."

Now, Miss Neate was not nearly as much upset by this news as you might suspect. In fact, she was rather pleased at the idea of having a little boy in the house, whom she could keep spick and span and spotless, so that he would be a model to all the other little boys in the neighborhood.

When Johnnie arrived he seemed like a very nice little boy. But Miss Neate thought his appearance could be much improved. The first day he spent with her she dressed him in white, brushed his hair, and sent him out to play with the other little boys. It was quite a shock to Miss Neate when he came back. His whiteness was no longer white and his hair was no longer brushed. And it was that way all the time, until Miss Neate felt quite discouraged.

"Johnnie," she said, "why don't you brush your hair once in a while?"

"Why, Aunt Jane," exclaimed Johnnie in surprise, "I haven't time, I have so many other things to do."

"What do you have to do?" she asked.

"Oh, play leap frog and all sorts of things like that."

"You don't need to do those things," sighed Miss Neate.

"But they're fun," protested her nephew. "Why, don't you ever have any fun?"

"Why," exclaimed Aunt Jane, "I haven't time, I have so many other things to do."

"What do you have to do?" he asked.

"Oh, polish the silver and dust the rooms and all sorts of things like that."

"You don't need to do those things," said Johnnie, "not all the time, anyhow. And they're not any fun."

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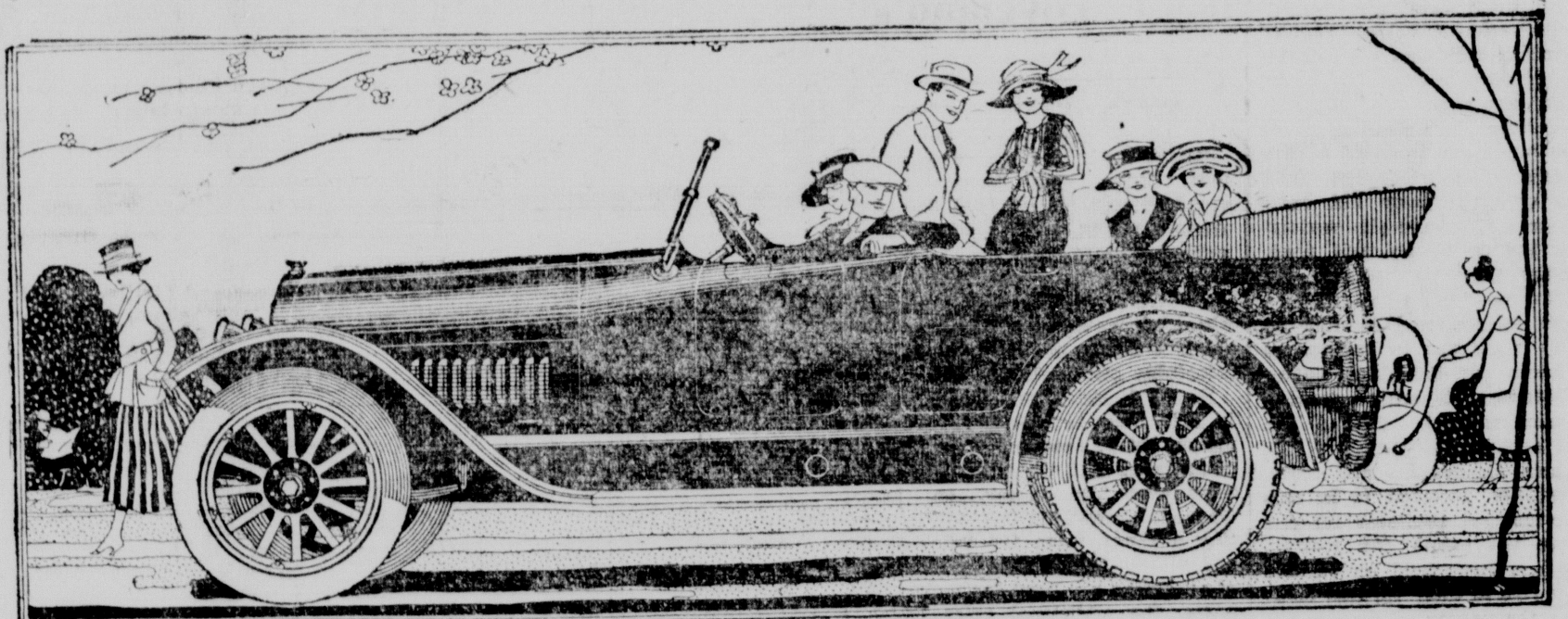
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"Oh, but what would happen if I didn't?"

"I don't know," said Johnnie; "but let's find out! Suppose you take me to the circus this afternoon."

And, after a little more arguing, Miss Neate actually agreed. They had a wonderful time at the circus, and when they returned the house looked just as well as ever—at least Johnnie said so. And Miss Neate from that day began to enjoy herself, and took a holiday every once in a while, so that she never was able to wash the pebbles in the front after all.

WHATCHAMA COLUMN

By "G.M."

Babies.

The baby is a small, active article

of excitement. Its business in the world is to keep its father and mother hopping sideways. It can do this better than almost anything else extant, with the possible exception of the doctor bill.

The largest thing about the baby is its appetite. Which it exercises several times a day. You'd think they'd wear it out. But they don't. No. But they wear out everything else around the place, including mother's disposition.

The baby is not an absolute necessity. But it is customary.

The great trouble with the babies, though, is that they won't stay babies. They grow rapidly in all directions. They accumulate, shed, and re-accumulate and shed flocks of hair and sets of clothes and teeth promiscuously.

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AMBOY

Miss Anna M. Krueger of Mendota and Mr. Joseph Yohn of Amboy were united in marriage at the Holy Cross Catholic church, Mendota, at 9 o'clock, last Wednesday morning. Rev. C. Jacobs officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Yohn will make their home in this city, where Mr. Yohn is employed in a barber shop. Misses Mabel and Mildred Entorf have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Ayres nee Nowlin, died at her home in Chicago, April 26th. Funeral in Amboy, Saturday, April 28, with interment at Prairie Rest Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maud Welch, and two sons, Howard and Frank R.; one sister, Miss Mary Nowlin, all of Chicago. The Ayres family, for many years, resided on West Main street, Amboy, where Edward Ayres, husband of Mrs. Margaret Ayres, passed away several years ago.

Mrs. W. L. Leech is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Earl McCullay, and daughter, Mary, of Joliet, Wis. Clyde Rambo and family are now residing on a farm near Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes are the parents of a daughter, born April 23, at their home on West Main street.

The Amboy Women's Club will have their annual luncheon at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church parlors, Monday afternoon. It will be a picnic affair.

J. P. Honeycutt has been kept busy filling orders for potatoes at \$3.00 per bushel last week at Green River Stock farm.

Miss Edna Smith of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

W. J. Fisher of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent a few days with his brother, T. B. Fisher and Miss Anna Fisher.

Dwight Bartlett has enlisted in the United States Marines; he was sent to Port Royal, South Carolina, to train.

The Women's Relief Corps has received instructions from department headquarters to work in co-operation with the Red Cross. Mrs. A. A. Virgil, Mrs. S. D. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Tilton have been appointed at a recent meeting of the Corps, as a committee to act in co-operation with the Red Cross movement in this city.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Dixon Tuesday night were: Dr. W. B. Berryman, W. D. Scott, George Gunning, Earl Emery, A. J. Meyer, H. F. Epperson, F. C. Hebert, G. M. Finch, Wm. Finch, W. F. Entorf, F. L. Doty and G. P. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives motored from Franklin Grove Monday to the Ives home in this city, where they spent the day.

Mrs. J. Theil of Freeport spent the week-end at the home of her brother, C. Aschenbrenner.

A new hard wood floor has been laid in the Amboy grocery.

The Eator Filter Co. of this city has shipped a consignment of filters to Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hodges have returned from Lakeland, Fla. where they spent the winter.

A meeting was held in the City Hall last Saturday evening where representatives of various organizations of the city discussed plans for planting vacant lots. The following committee was appointed: L. S. Griffith—Chairman, G. N. Bradley—Supt. of Schools assistant chairman, B. B. Brewer, representing Board of Education, C. A. Zeigler, representing Amboy Commercial Club, W. J. Edwards, representing City of Amboy.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the work of planting and cutting the ground and land will be obtained from citizens who have unused lots, while the seed will be furnished by the above named civic committee, who will also employ men to plant the lots. Prizes will be offered for the best gardens. For information apply to L. S. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freese of Chicago announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Gertrude, to Mr. Walter J. Groeblich, on Saturday, April 21, 1917. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penton of this city.

Dr. James J. Walsh, Dean of Fordham University Medical School of New York City will speak at Walton, on the topic, "After the War What?" Dr. Walsh is the author of several volumes on science, literature and history and is a notable lecturer.

A Sterling Male Quartette will furnish the music during the evening, which is Monday, April 30th.

Mrs. George Fisher of Chicago was a recent guest of the Switzer and Fisher families of this vicinity.

Mrs. C. A. Owens is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Thomas of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Julia Culler and niece Luella Morris spent Friday in Mendota.

Mrs. F. B. Doty was hostess at a four course luncheon which was given at 1 o'clock Tuesday at her home on Jefferson Ave. Yellow and white spring flowers were used for decorations; about 20 ladies were present.

Miss Leola Brown went to her home in Normal, Thursday, for a few days rest.

Fred Vaughn of the state driver's spent the week end in this city. The residence of Mrs. F. E. Plume was struck by lightning during Tuesday night's storm, destroying the chimney and telephone.

held on the opening day of the Amboy Public Hospital. Six dozen sheets and pillow cases were contributed by this large firm, who made their start in Amboy many years ago in a very unpretentious store.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyon started for Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday to make their future home.

James Orchard of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parks.

Commencement exercises for the rural schools of this vicinity will be held in the Amboy Opera House, Friday evening, May 4th. The principal of the Sterling township high school, F. N. Austin, will deliver the address. The following schools will be represented:

Welch School—Bridget A. Woods, teacher; Ralph Lait, Thyril Hofferly.

O'Malley School—Marie Lally, teacher; Edna Wasmund, Patrick Lally, Kathryn Lally.

Keefer School—Hazel Lally, teacher; Lucile Keefer, Junior Wolf.

Green School—Margaret Meade, teacher; Edna Green.

Avery School—Frances McFadden, teacher; Mary Katherine McFadden, Marcel Nichols.

Friel School—Mary McFadden, teacher; Katherine Friel.

Hall School—Katherine Hayes, teacher; Donald Shaw, Maud Thom.

Welch School—Emeline Welch, teacher; Frances Burhart, Wilma Burhart, Margaret Heldman, Donald Anderson, Maurice Green, Edith Martin, Ludwig Ohlman, Henry Killier.

Wheatland School—Alice Sullivan, teacher; Mary Bridgeman, Ernest Miller, Goldie Miller.

Commencement Program Class March—Orchestra, "America"—Class.

Vocal Solo—Kathryn Lally, Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Miss Martha Lee, Vocal Solo—Hazel Lally.

Address—Prof. F. N. Austin, Valedictory—Kathryn Lally.

Address and Presentation of Diplomas—Co. Supt. L. W. Miller, Music—Orchestra.

Mrs. M. J. Broderick passed away at her home in this city Friday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and five children, two daughters and three sons.

An Out West Story. "Trees!" scoffed the visitor in the East. "Why, you fellows have never seen a really big tree. Now, in the West we have them of a fair size. Oh, yes. Why, I remember, out in Texas, they felled one across a ravine over which it would have cost too much to build a bridge. Well, they just hollowed out that tree, and had a dandy bridge."

Exclamations of surprise and incredulity from his wide-eyed audience.

"Sure, I know it was a fact, because I've often driven across it," he asserted. "And one day I was driving a load of hay over when I met a man coming from the other side, also with a load of hay. Neither of us could go back or forward."

"What did you do?" asked a particularly trusting soul.

"Oh, I just backed my wagon in a hollow branch and let him pass!"

Why Brown Left. Mr. Brown had not a very good opinion of landladies in general until the other day, when he happened to see his bestowing a kindness on the cat. Of course he reasoned that any one who would be kind to dumb animals would be kind to human creatures, and he hastened to commend her actions.

"I'm glad to see that you give all the scraps to the cat, Mrs. Miggins."

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied. "Wot I says, Mr. Brown, is, he kind to the cats, and yer'll find it saves yer 'arf the washin' up."

A Foolish Question. A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages, and who obviously had had a bad time, was being, feelingly sympathized with by the solicitous lady.

"And were you wounded in the head, my poor fellow?"

"No, ma'am," Tommy replied. "I was wounded in the ankle, but the bandages slipped."

A Poor Supply. Touching on the subject of how Noah spent his time in the ark, a lady teacher ventured the opinion that he did some fishing.

The Bright Child joined in the conversation, saying, "He couldn't do much fishing with only two worms."

What Reading Does. The profoundest service that poems or any other writings can do for their reader is not merely to satisfy the intellect or supply something polished and interesting nor even to depict real passions or persons or events, but to fill him with vigorous and clear, and sincere, religious, and give him a good heart as a radical possession and habit—Walt Whitman.

The smaller the hole a man gets into the louder he howls.

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

Old age commands respect—except in jests and poultry.

If you can get a horse at a bargain—drive the bargain.

The darkest hour is when you haven't a match.

Some men even like to brag of how much they owe.

—Graduates needing engraved or printed cards to enclose with their invitations, will find them at the Dixon Evening office, Dixon, Telephone No. 5.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Michael Coleman, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor and executrix of the estate of Michael Coleman, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 12th day of May, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place we will ask for an order of distribution. All persons interested are notified to attend.

East Grove, Ill., Apr. 23rd, A. D. 1917. JOSEPH COLEMAN, Executor, and MARY COLEMAN, Executrix.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 23 30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Elizabeth Coleman, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Coleman, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 12th day of May, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

East Grove, Ill., April 23rd, A. D. 1917. JOSEPH COLEMAN, Administrator.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 23 30

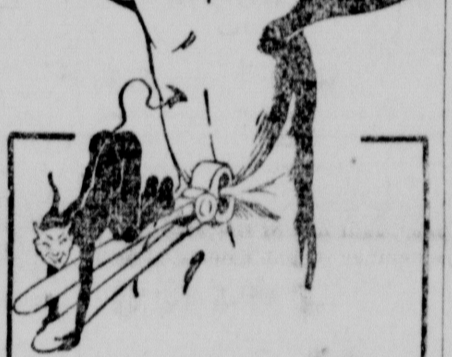
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It is true that the federal reserve banks will re-discount farmers' paper, but they do it entirely on the credit of the bank asking for the re-discount. We believe that our business men would be very glad to pre-arrange any loan that any bank would make in extending loans to any farmer who wants to increase the production of his farm even though his land may be mortgaged all that it can stand. Especially in those counties where county agents can advise and O. K. the project, our bankers should have no hesitancy in furnishing whatever money may be required. There is very little risk because the world is short of food and everything will be high for this year and probably several years to come.

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South Bound. Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m. 31 Clinton Exp. 5:03 p.m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p.m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. 15, Dixon. 6:41 a.m. 6 3:28 a.m. 28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m. 18 8:05 a.m. 10 11:21 a.m. 20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m. 4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m. 100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m. 12 6:19 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound. No. 15, Chicago. 5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m. 99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m. 13 10:45 a.m. 19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p.m. 27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m. 11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m. 25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m. 17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m. 7 10:45 p.m. 12:28 a.m. 3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m. No. 15, Dixon. 801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

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"Yes," she agreed, sweetly. "Yes, Percival, I'll do that. I'll love you always as a brother."

At that moment little Wiegand, her kid brother, came into the parlor.

"Hey, sis, did ye see me kite anywhere?" he said.

"Get out of here, you little hem-stitched, devilish, scheming, sneaking brat!" she cried shrilly. "You know you're sneaking around to see what you can see and hear. Beat it, you double jointed, cloven-footed freak!"

Wiegand withdrew. "Clarice," he said, after a thoughtful pause.

"Percival?" she responded softly. "I've changed my mind," he said. "Don't love me as a brother. Just forget me."

A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY'S START

Charles M. Schwab's first real job was as a grocery-boy in the store at Braddock, of A. H. Speigelmire, an old friend of Papa Schwab, who also kept a store. From the first day he donned his apron he had his eye on the great steel mills there, the Edgar Thomson Works, owned by Carnegie Brothers & Company. But meanwhile, although he disliked the work, he contrived to live up to things at the store. He smiled on customers, chatted with them, jumped at chances to please them by carrying parcels or doing little errands, and in the evenings he made things hum in the Speigelmire household by playing the piano, singing for them and teaching the youngsters music. "He's willing and bright and wants to know everything," was his employer's description of him. The mathematician was not above learning how to handle groceries. He well earned his \$20 a month (without board).

One day Captain William R. Jones, superintendent of the steel works, the right-hand man of Andrew Carnegie and the best-known steel-maker in the country, stepped into the store.

"I asked 'Bill' for a place in the mill," Mr. Schwab relates. "He asked me: 'Can you drive stakes?' I replied: 'I can drive anything!' I started driving stakes next morning, at a dollar a day."

In six years the dollar-a-day stake driver was superintendent of the works, then the foremost steel-making plant in America!

"They say it was your piano playing that attracted Carnegie," I probed.

"There's no truth in that at all," replied Mr. Schwab with spirit. "I never played for Mr. Carnegie in my life. It was Captain 'Bill' that took me to Carnegie one day and said: 'Andy, here's a young man who knows as much about this mill as I do.'"

Carnegie, like Captain "Bill," took to the young engineer. So did the men. Everybody was happy when "Charley" was around. His enthusiasm, his joyousness, his industry proved infectious. His ability to overcome difficulties was on everyone's tongue. He had studied chemistry as well as engineering, had conducted innumerable experiments to test the strength and qualities of the metal under different processes, and, as Carnegie later handsomely admitted, "knew more about steel than any other man in the world."

His next step was to the head of the engineering department of the whole Carnegie organization. Here he taught the industry a new wrinkle. He conceived and planned a greater plant than any then in existence, the Homestead Steel works, on the principle of feeding the raw material at one end, keeping it in continuous motion and having it come out in the form of finished products at the other end—a system since widely adopted in various industries and carried to its highest pitch by Henry Ford in his automobile factory at Detroit. At this time he had some 6,000 or 7,000 men under him.—Leslie's.

The secret of a doctor's success lies in knowing how long he can keep a wealthy patient alive without disgusting him with the mode of treatment.

After a girl hypnotizes a young man into buying her a solitaire she begins to wonder what she could do with some other chap if it were not to late.

A regular woman is always glad when her husband has a holiday, so that he can put in about eighteen hours doing odd jobs at home.

A Texas girl recently horsewhipped a man who failed to show up on the day they were to be married. That chap had a lucky escape.

If a young man is in doubt as to the propriety of kissing a pretty girl he should at least give her the benefit of the doubt.

A man always gets what is coming to him; if he doesn't go after it some one is sure to see that it is thrust upon him.

What is claimed to be a satisfactory method for plating aluminum upon iron has been invented in France.

Courtship after marriage is more important than it was before.

The greatest event in a hen's life is merely a egg and a cackle.

baby cuts his teeth before he is on speaking terms with them.

One way to make friends—keep your advice to yourself.

A kiss by moonlight is one of love's strongest arguments.

The proof of the pudding is in the amount left over.

It pays to wait—if you draw wages as a waiter.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

Wise is he who has the cage ready for the bird.

Time is money to a man who buys on time.

The wise girl never marries her ideal.

Never fool with a fool; he may fool you.

—It's been a long time since we asked you to look at the little yellow star on your Telegraph. Do it now, please.

Wanted--The Ideal Man

Beverly had answered the advertisement partly in jest. It was "a fool thing to do," he speedily admitted to himself—yet what can one expect of youth and curiosity? It was a most subtle temptation, for Beverly always enjoyed a mystery.

The notice ran thus:

WANTED--THE IDEAL MAN!

A young girl, beautiful, educated, wealthy, is searching for the ideal man (lawyer preferred—no limits as to age). He will be required to stand rigid tests, but if proved ideal, may share the wealth of centuries. Inquire at 32 Exchange Bldg., San Francisco. Beverly's imagination was powerfully stirred. He was a young lawyer of good family and prospects, with an unwholesome amount of leisure. When he arrived at the address designated he was shown by a boy into a small office and was horrified to find the walls lined with men, of every variety, ranging from the polished fortune hunter to the illiterate and vulgar adventurer. To think that he had joined this motley throng caused Beverly to loathe his romantic impulse. It had not occurred to him that he would have companions in the foolish venture. He was about to beat a hasty retreat when the office boy requested him to follow him into the inner office. He could scarcely refuse, upon being selected thus, out of his turn, and was only too glad to leave the second-hand sweats and pinched-looking clerks seeking fortune's smile, and find himself in a light, airy room, gazing at a remarkably lovely stenographer who sat by a desk.

"May I ask why you have answered the advertisement?" were the abrupt first words of the dainty lady typewriter.

"Because I am a romantic young idiot," replied Beverly, smiling in a frank, boyish manner. "May I ask why your employer advertised so mysteriously?"

"I am beginning to think, because she is one also!" The girl smiled, and Beverly was amazed at the beauty which illuminated her somewhat sad countenance. She was very plainly dressed, and had the air of worry and perhaps poverty. Yet this flash of humor seemed to indicate a vivacity and ease that belied her sadness.

"And now, sir," she remarked severely, taking up a lot of typewritten questions, "what qualifications have you for the ideal man; does not your very candidacy for the position make you unworthy, because it shows you to be atrociously conceited?"

"Ah, that is a woman's question—a rouble-barreled one. I suppose I put myself on the defense by coming here—what a bundle of conceit I must appear to you, but to speak truly, I tried to get out, the moment I arrived, but was collared by your scout."

"That is why I sent for you."

"May I ask you to come and tell me full particulars about yourself, Saturday?" she continued. "Wants to look up my record in the meantime," he thought, "but I am in for an adventure now, and I cannot suspect a lady who employs so refined and sensible a girl as her agent."

Three months passed, during which time, "candidate No. 27," as Beverly had the humiliation of hearing himself called, made frequent calls upon the agent, Miss Gordon, but never had his curiosity, satisfied by being allowed to bask in "the presence." Occasionally, a veiled lady was in the room for a short period, but whether she did not understand English, or was naturally sympathetic, he could not fathom, from her perfect immobility and apparent indifference.

One day, he entered the office unannounced and ahead of time, and found her in an agony of grief. The tears in her soft black eyes, and her unusual pallor tempted him to throw his love about her for a protection, but his delicacy forbade his placing her in such a position, and he merely besought her tenderly to allow him to assist her. However, she begged him to leave her, promising that if "worst came to worst" she would confide in him wholly. That afternoon, as he was walking along Sutter street he caught a glimpse of Miss Gordon followed closely by a veiled lady. He pursued them impulsively, boarded the same car, sitting, outside, unobserved, and at last saw them take a train, which he learned subsequently, was bound for Monterey. The next one was to leave in five hours, and too much in love to be prudent, his curiosity at the boiling point, he hastily arranged to leave for the same destination, and late that evening, he found himself at the famous Hotel del Monte.

Beverly searched the beautiful salon, the verandas, and halls that evening for his charming young friend, but was about to go to his room, discouraged, when a sight of Miss Gordon was vouchsafed him. She was sitting in a recess in the ballroom, elegantly gowned, and in deep conversation with a man of 45, a dark, shrewd man, with an unkind smile. The next moment, the two swept by him towards the elevator, and he heard the man say: "As long as you committed the folly of following me to this place, I will grant you one more interview, but I do not see what you expect to gain by it."

"If there are no laws in this country to avenge me, I shall hope that retribution will come from God," she answered.

"I am not religious," he drawled, insolently. "Well, my dear Vivian, I'll

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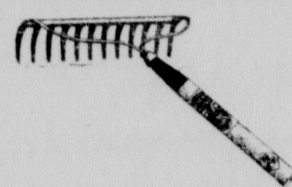
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